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SPLIT DIFFERENCE

OFFER OF WATER COMPANY TO BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

PRICE FIXED $54,425.50

President Street Says Bondholders Will Accept or Are Willing to Take Award of Arbitrators.

According to a proposition made by C. F. Street, president of the City Water company of Maryville, to the board of public works, the company will now take $54,425.50 for its water plant in this city. If this proposition is not acceptable, the company is willing then to arbitrate and will accept the award as made by any board of arbitrators appointed in the usual manner.

The water company asked several weeks ago $69,851 for their plant. The board of public works made them a price of $39,000, that being the value that the engineers put on the plant. The price as named now for the plant is a split difference between the company and board's prices.

It is not thought probable that the board will accept the latest price of Mr. Street, as they are of the opinion that they are still paying too big a price for it, according to the expert engineers who inspected the plant.

Two members of the board, S. G. Gillam and R. L. McDougal, are out of the city this week and are visiting bond brokers in St. Louis and Chicago in connection with the water bonds that will be issued soon by the city. The board will hold a meeting after their return and answers Mr. Street's proposition.

The later, dated April 22, as received from President Street by S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board, follows:

"Dear Sir: I have just returned from London, and have seen the representative of the bonds of the Maryville water company. I have fully discussed with them the situation and handed them a copy of the correspondence which has passed between us.

"As it seems impossible for us to agree upon the value of the property, they are willing, in order to promptly terminate the discussion, to split the difference between us and accept $54,425.50 for the property; the price suggested by us being $69,851, and the price suggested by you being $39,000.

"If this offer is not accepted, they will consent to arbitrate and will accept any award which may be made by any board of arbitrators appointed in the usual manner.

"I very much hope that after deliberating on the matter for the past few weeks you will be able to accept one or the other of these conditions.

"I desire to reiterate that we do not want one dollar more for the property than it is worth, and will do anything we can to facilitate an equitable and speedy settlement of the entire controversy. Yours truly,

CITY WATER CO. OF MARYVILLE.
By C. F. Street, President.

TO BUILD SIDEWALK.

Mayor Robey Received Word From Wabash to Go Ahead With Sidewalk on Dunn Street.

Mayor Arthur Robey received word Thursday from T. J. Jones, superintendent of the Wabash at Moberly, for him to commence at once work on the new sidewalk on Dunn street, which the Wabash will pay for. The sidewalk is badly needed, as it is on the route to the Normal school.

Back From Chicago.

J. E. O'Neal returned Thursday morning from Chicago, where he accompanied Mrs. O'Neal last Saturday. Mrs. O'Neal is taking treatment at the Presbyterian hospital in that city. Dr. Billings, the head surgeon, thinks Mrs. O'Neal will be able to recover her health without an operation. Her daughter, Mrs. Orlando Baird of Boise, Idaho, is with her.

Sporting Goods

Bats, Balls, Mitts, Gloves and Masks. Headquarters for the famous

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Eyes Tested Free
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HOLD COMMENCEMENT MAY 9.

Hopkins Township Will Give Their Rural Exercises at That Time in Christian of That Place.

The rural commencement exercises of Hopkins township will be held on Thursday evening, May 9, in the Christian church of that town. The graduates are:

Dale A. Coleman, Bert Davis, Hazel Dell Davis, Everett F. Davis, Viola A. Dowling, Harold Livasy, Pauline Miller, Charles E. Otis, Albert Psenner, Kathryne Psenner, Vilas Risser, Lula Shelton, Crystal Wilson and Galen Ulmer.

The following is the program:

Music—Orchestra.
Invocation.
Recitation—Highland.
Song—Excelsior.
Exercise—Prairie Star.
Recitation—White Cloud.
Recitation—Fairview.
Pantomime—Xenia.
Music—Orchestra.
Song—Highland.
Exercise—Prairie Flower.
Recitation—Prairie Star.
Song—Xenia.
Exercise—White Cloud.
Recitation—Fairview.
Music—Orchestra.
Recitation—Prairie Flower.
Recitation—Excelsior.
Music—Orchestra.
Address — County Superintendent Oakerson.

FOR MISSOURI FARMERS.

Experiment Station at Columbia Issues Four New Bulletins—Free While the Supply Lasts.

Bulletin No. 98, "The San Jose Scale in Missouri," tells the story of one of Missouri's worst orchard enemies. It gives a complete history of the San Jose Scale and how it spreads, together with detailed information concerning remedies and methods of control. The bulletin comprises fifty-seven pages and fifteen illustrations. Every farmer who owns an orchard should have it. For free copy address Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

Bulletin 99, "Inspection of Commercial Fertilizers," tells what the college of agriculture has done during the year 1911 to prevent farmers from being defrauded by worthless fertilizers. It gives the analysis of every brand of fertilizer sold in Missouri, and tells exactly what every brand is worth in dollars and cents. No farmer should spend any money on commercial fertilizers without first reading this bulletin. It is free. Write to the agricultural experiment station, Columbia, Mo., for a copy.

Circular 51 tells how to prolong the life of fence posts by the use of creosote. Complete details are given for applying the treatment, its cost and its effectiveness. The information contained in this little four-page circular is worth a good many dollars to every farmer who uses wood posts for fencing. Write to the agricultural experiment station, Columbia, Mo., for a free copy. Ask for circular 51.

"Growing a Woodlot From Seed" is the title of an eight-page circular which should be in the hands of every farmer who maintains a woodlot to furnish fuel, fence posts and other wood material for which there is a constant demand on the farm. The circular tells how to keep the old woodlot well stocked, and how to start a new one, what trees to select, how to grow them from seed and how to plant the seedlings. Write to the agricultural experiment station and ask for a free copy of circular No. 52.

Mrs. Vinsonhaler in Arizona.

In a letter to Maryville friends, Mrs. Frank Bellows of this city, who is in Seattle for the summer with her daughters, Mrs. James Shaack and Misses Clara and Mary Bellows, states that Mrs. E. A. Vinsonhaler and youngest daughter are in Tucson, Ariz., on a visit to her father, Mr. Bayless. They will visit there for a time for the benefit of Miss Vinsonhaler's health. The Vinsonhaler family were former Maryville residents. The two oldest daughters are teaching in Seattle.

Skidmore Woman Operated Upon.

Mrs. Wiley Zook of Skidmore underwent a very serious surgical operation in the Sisters' hospital at St. Joseph Wednesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barber, living west of Skidmore, were informed Wednesday night by her physician, Dr. Geiger, that she came out from the operation nicely and was doing as well as could be expected.

Track Meet Guests.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop is entertaining Miss Stella Davis of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Grace Woods of Burlington Junction, who will be her guests until after the track meet. Miss Davis has just closed her work with the Graham public schools and will leave for her home in a few days.

Mrs. Carl Nichols and t[wo] went to Princeton, Mo., [to] ...er brother, Dr. J...

THE BOYS HELD MEET

TO PICK OUT THOSE TO REPRESENT SCHOOL AT TRACK MEET.

A GOOD CHANCE TO WIN

Members of Team Will Be Gorman, Gibson, Goff, Staples, Montgomery, Ford, Quinn and Willson.

The first track team won the preliminary staged with a number of high school boys yesterday evening at the Normal track by a 66-58 score. Although the track was in ideal shape, the running records revealed no exceptional material. A high wind, however, might have been in some measure responsible for this.

The speed department of the team seemed to be a little lacking, the 100-yard dash going at 11 1-5, while the 220 yard dash went at 26 2-5, which is a little more than a second behind the record of the association. The pole vault, which went to Thompson of the second team, at 8 feet 6 inches, was afterward excelled by Willson for the first team, who took 9 feet easily. It is thought that this height will at least take a place in the meet of next Saturday.

The one surprising feature of the evening was the running broad jump, which went to Quinn of the first team at 19 feet and 4 inches. This distance is within a half inch of the association record and should come pretty close to first place in the meet. The principal point getters for the first team were Quinn and Gibson, who copped three and two first places respectively, besides several seconds [and] thirds. Lyle led the opposition with two firsts. Gorman, representing the high school, showed good form on the discus, hurling it 94-4 in the contest and having a record of 100 feet and 3 inches in practice.

The members of the high school team to take part in the track meet Saturday are Gorman, Gibson, Goff, Staples, Montgomery, Ford, Quinn and Willson. The first places made by each team are as follows: The high school team, the mile by Montgomery, 5-34; 220-yard dash by Quinn, 26 2-5; shot put by Gibson, 34-4; the half mile by Ford, 2-36; 440-yard dash by Gibson, 1-3; the discus by Gorman, 94-4; standing broad jump by Quinn, 9-3; running broad jump by Quinn, 19-4. For the second team, high hurdles by Condon, 21 2-5; 100-yard dash by Lyle, 11 1-5; low hurdles by Lyle, 30 3-5; pole vault by Thompson, 8-6; high jump, Thompson, 4-8.

TEAM RAN AWAY.

Vern Fakes of Pickering Was Painfully Hurt, But Not Seriously—Howard Null in Buggy.

The team driven by Vern Fakes of Pickering in that town Wednesday evening ran away, running for a distance of three blocks, and running into the gate of the barn lot of Mr. Fakes' brother-in-law, Orlin Null, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mr. Fakes and the other occupant of the buggy, Howard Null, out. Mr. Fakes struck the ground on his head and was rendered unconscious, remaining that way all night. He is painfully hurt but not seriously, his head being cut and skinned, and also bruises being sustained on his body. Howard Null escaped and was not injured.

Mrs. J. W. Brewer of Bolckow was a Maryville business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Cumberland of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

POSTMASTER BEECH HOODOOED.

Seattle Paper Reports Him as Saying He Wishes He Had Discovered That Country Sooner.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of last Sunday contains a picture of Postmaster S. R. Beech of this city, who, with Mrs. Beech, is on a trip through the west, and, under the heading, "A Missouri Judge Who is Visiting in Seattle," says:

Judge Scribner R. Beech of Maryville, Mo., and his wife are in Seattle on their first visit to the Pacific coast, in the course of a visit to their old friend, Judge Wilson R. Gay, and their son, Ernest L. Beech, of this city.

"If I had discovered Puget sound about twenty-five years earlier," said Judge Beech yesterday, "I would have moved right out here."

Thirty years ago Judge Gay, then a youth, came from Pennsylvania to Maryville, Mo., and studied law in Judge Beech's office. Judge Gay has never forgotten the kindly advice of Judge Beech, and yesterday, when the Missouri judge arrived, Judge Gay adjourned court a little early to get a full running start on a season of hospitality.

Judge and Mrs. Beech will remain in the city for three weeks, dividing their visit between Judge and Mrs. Gay and their son, Ernest.

Judge Beech will renew early acquaintance with several old soldier friends during his stay here. He enlisted in the Eighty-third Pennsylvania infantry and bears four wounds, two of them received in the battle of the Wilderness.

SHORT COURSE IN HOME MAKING.

Opened This Afternoon at the Normal With a Good Attendance.

The Normal short course in homemaking opened this afternoon at 2:30 with a good attendance. The lectures are being held in the music room of the Normal, on the second floor. The model cottage has been completed and it is a model cottage, indeed. Everything is there, the parlor, dining room, bed room, kitchen and bath, and all the rooms are completely furnished, and tastefully, too. It will be worth anybody's time to go out to the building just to see that little house.

Tomorrow morning at 11 Miss Amy Louise Daniels of the University of Missouri will lecture on "Home Sanitation," and in the afternoon at 2 on "Problems of Food." Those in charge still urge that the people intending to take advantage of the course will enroll that they may be assigned seats in the lecture room.

NINETY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Pickering Odd Fellows Will Observe Birthday Anniversary of the Order Saturday Night.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Pickering will celebrate the ninety-third anniversary of that order with special services at the Christian church next Sunday evening at that town. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Lindemeyer, will deliver the principal address. There will be special music, recitations and other features that will make a suitable program for the occasion.

A special invitation is extended by this lodge to other lodges of the county and the Rebekahs to be present.

One Man Brings 210 Dozen Eggs.

Hen fruit in the vicinity of Hopkins seems to be plentiful, Lo Foster, from the Honey creek neighborhood, marketing 210 dozen in this city last Saturday says the Hopkins Journal. The poultry industry is getting to be one of more than ordinary importance here, it being said that the wives of some of our farmers clear as high as five hundred dollars a year from eggs and poultry alone.—Hopkins Journal.

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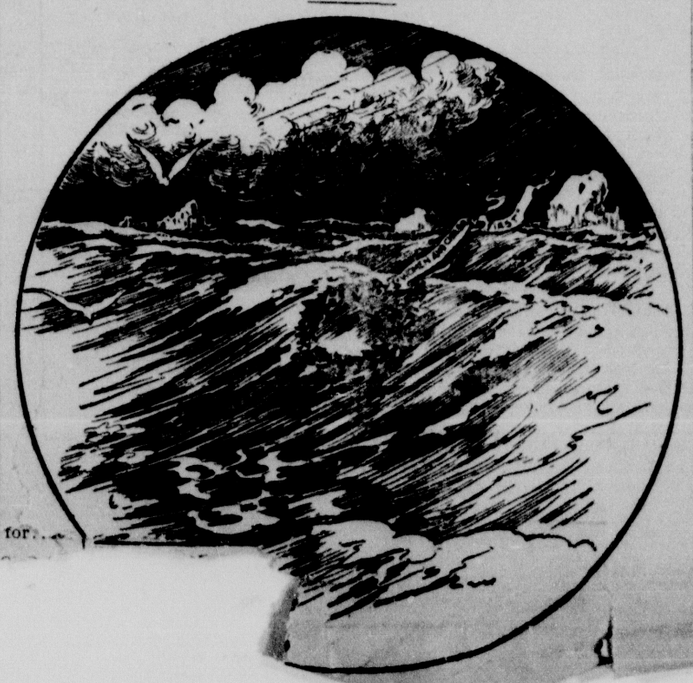

TWO CONVENTIONS?

INDICATIONS POINT TO A PARTY SPLIT AT ST. LOUIS.

CONVENTION HAD NOT MET

Up to 3 o'Clock This Afternoon—Sub-Committee Can't Agree as to Contests.

A dispatch to this paper from St. Louis at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon states that the Republican state convention had not as yet convened in that city, owing to the fact that the sub-committee had not as yet agreed as to contesting delegations, there being eight contests to settle. A session of the state committee was held at 12:30 o'clock, but an adjournment was taken to 3 o'clock this afternoon to await the report of the sub-committee.

The indications are that the convention will not convene until late this evening, or perhaps Friday, as the sub-committee to determine on contested delegates, composed of three Taft men and three Roosevelt men, are unable to agree.

The Taft men, so it is said by the Roosevelt men, are trying to throw out 200 Roosevelt delegates so they can have control of the convention to select delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago.

The Roosevelt men refused to compromise with the Taft men, and claimed that they had enough delegates to control the convention. The state committee is composed of a majority of Taft supporters.

It looks this afternoon that unless the Roosevelt men will compromise there will be two conventions at St. Louis, and two sets of delegates will be sent to the Chicago convention. It is one of the warmest fights that has ever been fought among the Republicans of the state and will probably create trouble in the party.

Governor Hadley, who is attending the meeting, and who is the leader of the Roosevelt crowd, says that this is the most outrageous crime in the political history of the state, to rob the people of the delegates they had selected fairly and then to have them thrown out.

CHILLICOTHE HOLDS MEET.

Some of the Records Good—Many From There Will Be in Attendance.

In a preliminary meet held at Chillicothe on Tuesday afternoon, Hayden, one of Chillicothe's representatives in last year's meet, placed first. Some of the records were good, but some of them will scarcely get a place in the meet to be held here on Saturday, April 27. The time for the 220-yard dash, if no mistake was made, was exceedingly fast for high school athletes. The first places were as follows: Half-mile run, Lorton, 35 sec.; Discus throw, Hayden, 91-1; shot put, Hayden, 36-6; 220-yard dash, Deigelman, 23; standing broad jump, Hayden, 9-4½; running broad jump, Hayden, 17; Hop, step and jump, Hayden, 39½; mile run, Davidson, 8-48; running high jump, Waddell, 5-3; pole vault, Hayden, 8-6; 440-yard dash, Deigelman, 1-1½. The young men who will contest in the track meet at Maryville from the Chillicothe high school will be Hayden, Russell, Waddell, Lorton, and will be accompanied by Superintendent A. R. Coburn and Coach Darr of that high school. A representative of the Chillicothe Constitution will also attend the meet.

BASE BALL GAME

On Friday Afternoon Between the Normal and Princeton Team.

On Friday afternoon there will be a base ball game between the Northwest Normal team and the Princeton high school. This same school played here last year. They have considerable class and have the reputation of being one of the fastest high school teams in the state. For the pedagogues "Shylock" Wilson will perform on the mound, with practically the regular lineup in the field. The game promises to be of considerable interest, and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance. The admission will be 25 cents.

Rating Building Insurance Here.

R. W. Titchcock and L. W. King of St. Louis, representing the Missouri actuarial bureau, are in Maryville this week rating the buildings over the city for fire insurance companies. According to a law passed at the last state legislature the fire insurance companies are to inspect building over the state and rate them, so as they can have the same rate of insurance. The inspectors found the Maryville buildings in good shape.

Latest Post Cards at Cran[e]

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Wednesday Evening Dinner.

Mrs. W. W. Byers entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Her guests were Mrs. J. C. Denham, Mrs. D. R. Eversole and daughter, Miss Maud Eversole, and Mrs. Mary Moore.

Rummage Sale Well Patronized.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church closed its first rummage sale Wednesday evening and is well satisfied with its first effort in that direction. The society expects to make this a semi-annual event.

Meeting Postponed.

The ladies of the U. C. T. have postponed their social meeting, which was to have been held Friday night, on account of the track meet. The meeting will not be held until sometime in May, notice of which will be given

Penelope Club Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Conrad entertained the Penelope club at her home on Prather avenue Wednesday afternoon. About twenty members were present and the afternoon was one of the most enjoyable the club has had. The members took up the study of several new stitches in crochet work and embroidery. After the work hour the hostess served refreshments.

Fifty Guests at Dominoes.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson entertained fifty guests at a domino party Wednesday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago. Mrs. Robinson was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Mildred and Virginia Robinson, and Miss Emma Kildow. Punch was served in the dining room by Miss Robinson and Miss Kildow. The table was lighted by red candles in crystal candlesticks with red shades, and red carnations were the floral decoration. Mrs. George Bellows won the prize at the games. A one-course luncheon was served from small tables, which were centered with baskets of sweet peas. The out-of-town guests, Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Miss Lucile Newman of Somerset, Va., were presented baskets of sweet peas.

Met With Mrs. Peery.

The Women's Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, met with Mrs. M. A. Peery Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the membership and several visitors. The devotional service was led by Mrs. W. A. Irwin of Chicago, a former member of the church. Roll call was responded to with news from Corea, which was the subject of the afternoon's study. Mrs. W. J. Parvin read an excellent paper on the Korean Christian. Mrs. T. L. Wilderman gave a paper on the difference in conditions in Korea and mountain work at home. Eight reasons for industrial training schools in Korea were given by Mrs. Del Thompson, and a reading on the Sue Bennett and Breveard schools by Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. A duet was sung by Mrs. O. M. Woodard and Miss Velma Gray. During the business session plans were made for raising money for supporting Miss Combs of St. Joseph, who sailed last fall for China, this society having taken five shares, or $50, for her support in the field. Mrs. Henry Thorp was elected delegate to the annual conference, which meets in Mexico, May 14-17, and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon was chosen alternate. The society also decided to hold a market or exchange in some building uptown on Saturday, May 4. After the program the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Louise, and Miss Emma Lee Taylor. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. K. Taylor.

Found Snake in Stove.

When Mrs. Byron Griffith opened the door of the heating stove the other day to add more fuel, she was horrified to see a large snake that had evidently just succumbed to the heat. The snake had evidently been in a hollow stick of wood that had been put in the stove and was no doubt alive when first placed in the stove.—Hopkins Journal.

Teachers Here.

Mrs. Sallie Greby, county superintendent of schools of Atchison county, and Prof. J. H. White, superintendent of the schools of Rock Port, and first vice president of the Northwest District Teachers' association, are in the city to attend the teachers' meeting and also the other events at the Normal this week.

Back From Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley returned Thursday noon from a winter's stay with their children in Kansas, Oklaho[ma] ...its ... social ... union

MR. EVANS' A[DDRESS]

STATE SUPT. ... SCHO[OLS] OF MILL T[OWN]

SAYS IT IS A GOO[D THING]

For Schools of the State—Explains the Amendment That Will Be Voted On.

The assessment of ten cents on [the] hundred dollars of taxable p[roperty] to establish a fund for the scho[ols] Missouri is the substance of th[e] tax amendment which will be [voted] at the November election, [in the] interest of which State Superintendent William P. Evans addressed a good-sized audience Wednesday afternoon at the court house. This amendment, if passed, and undoubtedly it will pass, Mr. Evans thinks, will provide a yearly revenue of more than one and a half million dollars to be used for the maintenance of the schools of the state. It is probable that the money will be appropriated as follows: One-third to the state university, one-third to the Normals and Lincoln institute, and a third to the public schools. Mr. Evans thinks that the best feature of the revenue thus acquired will be the financial aid to the public schools. Although old Nodaway is pretty well fixed in the school line, there are a number of counties in Missouri that haven't even one approved high school. The financial conditions of these districts are such that they are unable to support an approved high school. Some whole rural districts in the state have less valuation than some of the farms in Nodaway county. Below are some of the things that Superintendent Evans cited that will be accomplished by the passing of this amendment.

It will aid in establishing schools.

It will guarantee high school education to all graduates of schools.

Consolidation of schools encouraged.

It will encourage efficient vocational study in high schools, libraries, and will insure better instructors.

HAS LEFT FOR MEXICO

Mrs. Curtis Alexander Will Visit Luis Potosi and Will Arrive in Maryville Later.

Deputy Postmaster Beech received word Thursday from his sister, Mrs. Curtis Alexander of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, saying that on account of the serious aspect of things for American women in that country just now, she would leave Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Texas, to spend a few days with friends there, and then leave for Maryville. Mr. Alexander will remain in Mexico as long as he can to guard his company's interests there, but if the danger increases he will follow Mrs. Alexander to Maryville.

Entertainment a Success.

The entertainment given by the students of St. Patrick's parish school in the church hall Wednesday night was a decided success. Standing room was at a premium and the students performed their parts so well that their auditors are wishing for another entertainment, even if it should be a repetition of the one given Wednesday night. The program was [given] to the performers and their [friends]

Visited Their Son.

Dr. and Mrs. [J.] W. Dean went to Burlington Junction Wednesday evening and visited until Thursday with their son, Dr. Charles Dean, and family. Dr. Dean was called there professionally, and Mrs. Dean accompanied him on his trip.

Here for the Track Meet.

Miss Eva Stubbs of Mount [Ayr] arrived in Maryville [Wed]nesday and will be the guest of Miss Lender until after the track meet. Miss Stubbs is a daughter of Mrs. Stubbs.

THE W[EATHER]

Probably showers; fair and cooler.

DR.

Tre[at]
Ma[ry]
Ask [you]
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the pri...tion in August.
SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

...is authorized to an... F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

CITY IS DECORATED.

Red and White Streamers Strung Across Uptown Streets—Many Business Houses Decorated.

The red and white st...camers used street fair week were strung across the streets in the business section of the city Wednesday evening and ...day on account of the events to ...at the Normal this week. ...siness houses are also ... places of business, ...esenting a beautiful ...h these decorations. ...aking crowd is expected ...ille for the track meet

...HOUSES, one block ... See our stock of ...s during the track ...bedding plants, cab...go plants, etc. We ... for a square ...a. 25-27

...s Crane's

A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

JESSE B. JOY.

Mr. Joy is one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. His home is at Elmo. Mr. Joy is well qualified for the place.

Miss Grace Carr of Skidmore came to Maryville Thursday to attend the teachers' meeting and track meet.

Mrs. James Rowell of Waterloo, Ia., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

Ray Hill of Pacific Junction, Ia., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. G. Barker, of North Davis street.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

Hogs—19,000. Market strong; top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market 10c to 15c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.87.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.85.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 24.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Despite weaker influences from Chicago our market proved active and steady.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Market opened slow but wound up in steady to strong shape. Top, $7.90, with bulk of the good hogs at $7.65 to $7.85.

Sheep receipts, 3,000. A 10c to 15c advance today. We sold clipped lambs at $7.70, just 25c above any sale of this class made this season.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

FIVE AND TEN CENT **MARK'S** FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE

Katzinger Sanitary Pans Sanitary—Because they have Rounded Corners, no grease, dirt or dough can imbed itself in corners.
Practical—Because of the construction of the rim, giving a perfectly formed loaf which falls easily from pan when baked.
Durable—Because pan is made from one piece of metal. Don't buy until you see these pans. 10c

Penslar Remedies
Penslar Appetizing Tonic

The principle on which the action of a tonic depends is that it stimulates the appetite and increases the digestive power, so that gain in bodily weight is the result. The active constituents of **Penslar Appetizing Tonic** are those which have been found most effective in increasing the appetite and aiding digestion. It may be depended upon in conditions of lowered vitality from any cause and is especially useful during convalescence or in cases where the vital forces show a lack of tone. Price $1. Sold only at

Love & Gaugh
South Side Druggists.

DATES OF PRIMARIES OR CONVENTIONS.

The following are the states that will hold primaries or conventions to select their choice for the Democratic nomination for president:

Colorado—State convention, Colorado Springs, April 29.

Delaware—State convention, Dover, April 30.

Florida—Primaries, April 30.

Massachusetts—Primaries, April 30.

Georgia—Primaries, May 1.

Maryland—Primaries, May 6.

Pennsylvania—State convention Harrisburg, May 7.

Iowa—State convention, Burlington, May 9.

California—Primaries, May 14.

New Hampshire—State convention, Concord, May 14.

New Mexico—State convention, Clovis, May 14.

South Carolina—State convention, Columbus, May 15.

Ohio—District primaries, May 21.

Virginia—State convention, Norfolk, May 23.

Texas—State convention, Dallas, May 28.

New Jersey—Primaries, May 28.

Georgia—State convention, Atlanta, May 29.

Arizona—Primaries, May 29.

Rhode Island—Primaries, May 31.

Idaho—State convention, Coeur d'Alene, June 3.

Louisiana—State convention, Baton Rouge, June 4.

North Dakota—Primaries, June 4.

Arkansas—State convention, Little Rock, June 5.

Ohio—State convention, Toledo, June 5.

Minnesota—State convention, Duluth, June 6.

West Virginia—State convention, Parkersburg, June 6.

Tennessee—State convention, independent faction, Nashville, June 18.

Walbash Constructs Second Track—The First Three Contracts Have Been Awarded.

Contract has been let to W. E. Tench & Co. of Detroit for grading embankment for new second track between Oakwood Michigan and Milan, Mich., a distance of twenty-nine miles. There will have to be moved approximately 100,000 cubic yards. This work will be completed July 1st.

Contract has also been awarded to Costello Bros. of Indianapolis, Ind. for constructing embankment for new second track between New Haven, Ind., and Ft. Wayne, Ind., a distance of five miles. This work will be finished June 1st.

The Walsh Construction Co. of Davenport, Ia., have the contract for constructing embankment for new second track between Taylorville, Ill., and Litchfield, Ill., a distance of thirty-three miles, and which will require the removal of approximately 200,000 cubic yards. The construction for this stretch of new track will be completed September 1st.

Here From Tornado.

Mrs. John M. Lytle and daughter of Tornado, Canada, are in Maryville on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Owen of West Third street.

Went to Carthage.

Mrs. Charles Hyslop left Thursday noon on a few days' business trip to Carthage, Ill.

New Son at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pickering announce the birth of a son Wednesday evening, April 24.

Samuel Shoemaker, Sr., of Rosendale visited in Maryville Wednesday with his son, Samuel Shoemaker, Jr., at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. E. J. Gee of Burlington Junction arrived in the city Thursday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. ...n Fordyce.

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BASE BALL GOODS A full line at **Crane's**

MEDIATION FOR RAILROAD MEN

Managers' Committee Agree to Consider Arbitration.

STRIKE WOULD BE DISASTROUS

Much Good is Expected to Result From Conference and Settlement of Impending Difficulty Seems Probable.

New York, April 24.—The threatened railroad strike has been averted. Both sides have accepted the offer of mediation by Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States commerce court and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor. They will begin their work immediately and the prospect is that the differences between the railroad managers of the 50 Eastern lines affected and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be amicably adjusted.

Should mediation fail, the next step will be arbitration. Under the Erdman act, passed in 1898, for settlement of disputes between interstate railroads and their employes, if such a dispute cannot be settled by mediation, it is provided that a board of arbitration may be appointed. This board shall consist of an arbitrator named by the labor union and one by the railroads, the third to be selected by them. If the third arbitrator is not agreed upon within five days after the railroads and the union have made their selections, he will be appointed by the government. The decision of this board will be binding upon both sides for a year.

Knapp Leaves Washington.

Commissioner Neill will be joined at once by Judge Knapp, who left Washington as soon as he received word that the railroad managers had agreed to mediation. Grand Chief Stone, of the brotherhood, had previously accepted the offer of mediation.

"In view of the suffering and loss that would be entailed by a strike" states Chief Stone in his letter of acceptance, "we feel that every honorable effort should be made to avert it. We believe the unyielding attitude of the conference committee of managers will operate against an amicable settlement being reached, yet we realize the public interest demands we should make this final effort to secure a settlement before resorting to a measure that would so seriously interfere with the business of the country."

Engineers Are Pleased.

The engineers appear to be delighted with the offer of mediation declaring that their position with respect to increased wages is perfectly sound and if the question is put up for arbitration they are bound to obtain some concessions.

While the answer of the railroads to the letter of Messrs. Neill and Knapp did not definitely accept mediation, the opinion was expressed by the engineers that in the end this would be the result.

The decision of the railway managers to confer with Messrs. Knapp and Neill was reached after a conference lasting practically all day. The presidents of several of the railways involved also were in conference here and it is understood that they approved of the letter sent to the government representatives.

PREPARING FOR ALLEN TRIAL

Six Members of Virginia Gang in Court Under Strong Guard Plead Not Guilty.

Hillsville, Va., April 24.—With the court house under heavy guard six members of the Allen gang were arraigned in the bullet-marked room in which they were charged with having shot down three members of the court on March 14. The prisoners are Floyd Allen, Friel Allen, Claude S. Allen, Victor Allen, Byrd Marion and Sidna Edwards.

A venire of 24 men, all friends and neighbors of the members of the band, was ready for the work of selecting a jury.

Self-defense will be the plea of all six. A big crowd gathered.

By agreement of counsel, reached soon after court convened, it was decided to have the trial of the Allens held in Wytheville, Va., and the trial was set for April 30.

After reading the indictments all of the prisoners filed separate pleas of not guilty.

Swedish Lutherans Met.

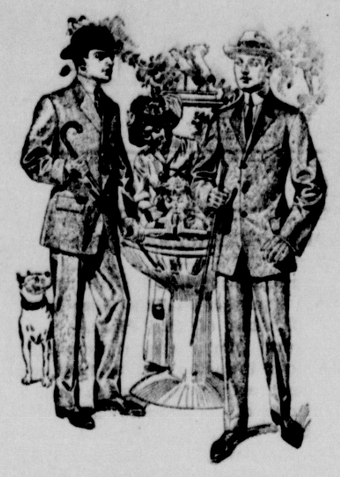
Hackley, Kan., April 24.—The Kansas conference of the Swedish Lutherans, which has been in session at Ada church near here five days has just closed. Nearly 100 delegates were present, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas were represented. This territory comprises a membership of 16,000, with 60 pastors and 80 congregations.

Postal Franks for the Blind.

Washington, April 24.—Free transmission through the United States mails of publications for the blind, which are distributed without charge to the afflicted, is provided for in an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill adopted by the house on the motion of Representative Murdock of Kansas.

Mrs. O. G. Harbison of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Thursday on her way to Hopkins to visit her mother, Mrs. J. F. Tatman.

KNOX Straw Hats Are Here



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Who are going to buy suits during the Teachers' Convention and Track Meet this week—those who come here will get the fullest value—that's our belief. We don't play at this business—neither do the makers of our clothes. With us it's a constant grind to give better values—our business shows it.

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For this week at $10, $12.50, $15, $18, $20 and $25 in such a variety of styles and fabrics at each separate price that intelligent buying is made easy.

A special line of all wool Blue Serge Suits at $10 and $12.50.

A great showing of Xtragood Knee Pant Suits for boys, $3.50, $5, $7.50 and $10.

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Florsheim Shoes
Cooper's Underwear

Condensed Statement

Maryville National Bank

Maryville, Missouri.

April 18, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$435,864.05	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and net profits	25,408.22
Overdrafts	9,133.13	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	14,500.00	Deposits	506,759.80
Redemption fund	5,000.00		
Cash and due from banks	167,670.84		
	$732,168.02		$732,168.02

The above statement is correct,
G. L. WILFLEY, President.

COMPARATIVE

Deposits April 18, 1912.....$506,759.80
Deposits April 18, 1911.....421,497.96
Increase.....$ 85,261.84

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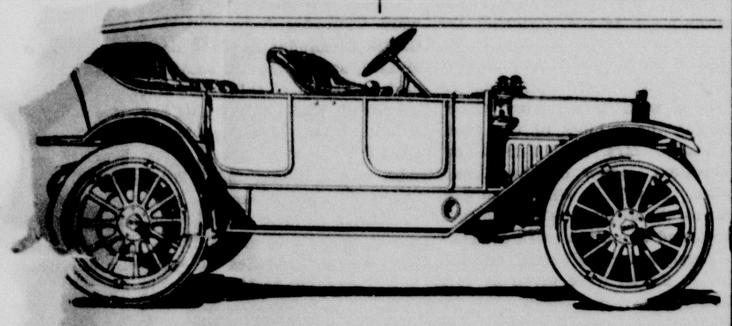

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You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

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All work guaranteed.

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To parties having Campbell furnaces in their houses in this city needing attention of any ... room ... mend Mr. W... strong fo...

PICTURE FRAMING at **Crane's**

William Will Filed.

The will of Richard B. Williams, who died last week, was filed in probate court Thursday. It was written on October 9, 1906, and was witnessed by M. A. Peery and George Robb Ellison. According to the terms of the will the real estate is left to his wife, and in the event of her death or remarriage, the executor of the estate is to sell the real estate and divide it as follows: Walter W. Williams, $1,000; J. H. Williams, $500; remainder of the estate between a daughter, Nina G. Butler, a son, Frank H. Williams, and a daughter, Ruth Williams. W. W. Williams was named as executor of the estate.

Opening Session Tonight.

The opening session of the Northwest District Teachers' association will convene this Thursday evening at the Normal auditorium. The address of welcome will be given by Dean G. H. Colbert of the Normal, who is president of the association. The address of the evening will be by Supt. ... of Omaha. Many teachers ... city to attend the ses... ...achers' meeting.

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We do it right and we do it promptly. No need to wait around for your machine if there's anything wrong. One trial will convince.

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Pennants, Ribbons, Canes and Bunting for the Track Meet.

A Showing Of Beautiful Cotton Voils

Beautiful Cotton Voils are much in demand, and we show a wide range of shades, stripes and designs in this popular fabric. Voils in plain colors are in both light and dark shades. The striped Voils are silk striped or have a self stripe. The smartest Voils are those figured in dainty designs or those with embroidered patterns.

Priced from 35c to 50c a yard.

Dress Linens for Spring Wear

Linens are always much used for making spring dresses and coats, principally on account of their wearing qualities. We carry only the best qualities, in all weights and shades. If you are thinking of a linen frock see this assortment.

Priced from 25c to 50c a yard.

If You Want Percales

This is the place to get them. Percales in light and dark colors, 28-inches wide, very best quality, for only.....7½c a yard.

Special Bargains

50c Silks 39c

Messaline and Taffeta Silks, in stripes and small figures, all colors, regular 50c values for 39c.

Poplins, Worth to 50c for 25c

Our entire line of mercerized Poplins, comprising all of the most desirable shades, worth up to 50c a yard, for.....25c.

Ginghams

32-inch Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, 18c values for 15c.

27-inch Domestic Ginghams, 12½c values for 10c.

Wool Dress Goods 10 per cent Off

On Friday and Saturday everything in our Wool Dress Goods section will be uniformly reduced 10 per cent off.

Bed Spreads

The few Spreads left from our sale of Traveling Men's Samples will be placed on sale at remarkably low prices. These spreads have become soiled by handling, otherwise they are in perfect condition. Sale prices range from $1.25 to $4.50 each.

Side Frills

The season's most popular side frills on special sale for Friday and Saturday. Made of nets, with dainty lace edges, in cream, white and black.

69c grades for 55c — $1.00 grades for 85c.
75c grades for 63c — 1.50 grades for $1.33.
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The Indian Motocycle

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Friday Bargains

YELLOW JERSEY SEED SPEET POTATOES, per lb.....7c
FRESH JERSEY STRING BEANS, per lb.....15c
DERNELL'S POTATO CHIPS, 2 boxes for.....15c
Extra fancy EVAPORATED APRICOTS, per lb.....20c
Bright yellow meaty EVAPORATED PEACHES, 2 lbs.....25c

Finest Cream Cheese cut to 20c per lb.
4 lb. Pkg. Fine Granulated Sugar 22c.

10c pkg CORN STARCH.....4c
JELLY CON and JELLO, assorted flavors, 2 for.....15c
Fancy juicy sweet REDLAND ORANGES, doz.....35c
Extra large juicy SEEDLESS LEMONS, 35c quality, doz.....17c
SELECT HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE, finest quality, sliced or grated, 25c cans, 2 for.....35c
10-lb sacks 25c CORN MEAL for..20c
10-lb sacks 35c GRAH[illegible]

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NARROW ESCAPE FOR A WARSHIP

Torpedo Hit U. S. Cruiser Maryland While at Practice.

DUE TO SOMEONE'S BLUNDERING

Struck Nine Feet Below Water Line by One of Five Vessels Engaged in Firing at Her.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—The United States cruiser Maryland was struck by a torpedo while at practice. The torpedo is said to have pierced one of the plates, flooding a compartment. The Maryland is inside the breakwater and has a decided list to starboard.

During the day's practice in which the torpedo flotilla and submarines fired torpedoes at the Maryland, torpedoes with collapsible heads were supposed to be used. It is believed that one with a solid head was fired by mistake. Capt. J. H. Ellicott is in command of the cruiser.

The accident to the Maryland occurred at 10 oclock at night while the destroyers Lawrence, Farragut, Goldsborough and Whipple and the submarine Grampus were firing torpedoes at her.

The cruiser was struck nine feet below the water line. Divers were sent over the side to ascertain the damage and the work of repairing had been in progress all day. One compartment only was flooded, but it is said the Maryland had a narrow escape from disaster.

As a result the Maryland was prevented from sailing to San Diego as was intended, and now lies just inside the breakwater. The cruiser will be placed in dry dock immediately. It is expected that ten days will be required to repair the damage to her hull.

The maneuvers were carried on without lights, and the injury to the cruiser was not discovered for some little time after the torpedo was discharged against her side by the Grampus.

A torpedo previously discharged by the Pike struck the Maryland forward and smashed to bits the wooden collapsible practice head of the White head but did no damage to the cruisers hull.

The Grampus was in command of Ensign E. T. Chew during the maneuvers. The torpedo which did injury to the Maryland's hull was lost and is supposed to have drifted to sea. Ensign Chew has offered a reward for its recovery.

WILL GUARD CHILDREN'S LIVES

Dedication of Tuberculosis Preventorium Attended by Many Prominent People.

Farmingdale, N. J., April 25.—The $150,000 tuberculosis preventorium for children was formally dedicated here today by Governor Wilson of New Jersey. The services were attended by Mrs Bordman Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Emanuel Einstein, Mayor Inlay of Farmingdale, Dr. William H. Welch, head of the department of pathology of Johns Hopkins university; Dr. James Alexander Miler, head of the New York tuberculosis clinics, and a large number of state officials, society men and women and well-known physicians.

The preventorium is the only institution in the United States where tenement children are saved from contracting tuberculosis by being taken in time from homes in which other members of the family have already contracted the disease. This unique idea was carried to success through subscriptions from John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff and other prominent men in the world of finance and philanthropy. The buildings consist of a substantial administration building and four open-air camps or cottages, all built of hollow tile and cement, with perfectly ventilated dormitories, warm, comfortable dressing rooms and adequate bathing facilities. Seven hundred children a year can be accommodated.

TOOK WOULD-BE SHERIFF'S GUN

Three Youthful Bandits Rob Oklahoma Postoffice and Everyone in Sight.

Muskogee, Ok., April 25.—Three men, the youngest not more than 17 years old, walked into the little town of Lane, in Atoka county, about 6 o'clock and held up the postoffice and everyone who happened to be in the place. They obtained $50 in currency and all the stamps. As they were leaving the town they met Ben Maxey, a deputy of the Anti-Horse Thief association, and John Wright, a candidate for sheriff. Both men were held up, relieved of their revolvers, saddles and horses. The bandits mounted the horses and escaped.

Roads Movement Spreads.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 25.—Leavenworth county farmers are determined to make the roads in this county the best in the state. In every locality in the county farmers have organized clubs for the purpose of bettering the roads.

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BOTH SIDES WANT PEACE

Commissioner Knapp Believes Railroad Strike Can be Avoided.

NOT FOLLOWING ERDMAN LAW

First Instance in Which Government Services Have Been Offered Voluntarily—Roads Want Special Arbitration Board.

New York, April 25.—United States Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill and the sub-committee of railroad managers were in conference all day over the proposal of Commissioner Neill and Justice Martin A. Knapp, of the United States commerce court, that their "kindly offices" be made use of in adjusting the wage controversy which has threatened a strike of engineers on practically all railroads east of Chicago and north of the Potomac river.

"I want to say," the commissioner declared in an interview, "that the railway managers are sincere and so are the engineers. Both sides are equally anxious for a settlement."

As to what progress had been made in conference with the railroad representatives, Mr. Neill was reticent, insisting that informal discussion of negotiations might lead to embarrassment of the work. He was asked if the railroads had insisted upon an arbitration board of nine members but he declined to discuss the point. From an unofficial source it was learned that the railroads desired such a board rather than to rely upon adjustment by representatives of the government.

Mr. Neill made it plain that neither he nor Judge Knapp is following the Erdman act in the negotiations.

"We are just trying to bring about an adjustment of this dispute regardless of what course we take," he said.

The Erdman act has been interpreted as requiring one of the parties in controversy to seek its application before another could be taken, but in this case neither party did so, and Mr. Neill admitted that this was the first instance in which the government had offered its services altogether voluntarily.

He said he and Judge Knapp had not taken up the matter at the personal suggestion of President Taft. Judge Knapp came to New York on the same train with the president, and probably will join Mr. Neill in conference with the railway managers. Judge Knapp expressed gratification that both parties to the controversy had accepted action toward mediation.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the railway managers has been called.

EDITOR KILLED AT HIS DESK

E. H. Rothrock of Spokane Chronicle, Victim of a Crazy Foreigner's Bullet.

Spokane, Wash., April 25.—E. H. Rothrock, city editor of the Spokane Chronicle, was shot twice and fatally wounded in the Chronicle editorial rooms by a foreigner who gave his name as Charley Allik. The man refused to tell what prompted the deed. Rothrock died within five minutes.

Allik told the police he came to Spokane from Portland, but seemed to be unable to tell how long he had been here.

Mr. Rothrock was a native of Kansas but came to Spokane with his family when a boy.

PRISONER ROBBED A SHERIFF

Burglar, After Release, Comes Back to Plunder and is Recaptured.

International Falls, Minn., April 25.—The sheriff's office here was robbed during the night by Edward Connelly, who was released from the county jail in the afternoon after serving a sentence of 20 days for attempted burglary at Ray, Minn. Connelly broke into the office of Sheriff Forrer in the court house and stole about $200 and several watches and knives belonging to prisoners.

He was recaptured and again locked up.

Shipping Stock to Kansas.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., April 25.—Many shipments of Texas and Western cattle which will be pastured in the grazing districts of this county this summer have arrived. At Bazaar which is the nearest railroad point to the big pasture region nearly 200 carloads of stock have been unloaded since the first shipment from Texas less than a week ago.

Fez in State of Siege.

Tangier, Morocco, April 25.—The French government has proclaimed a state of siege in Fez, the Moroccan capital, where in the last few days a large number of officers and men of the French army have been killed.

Nebraska's Armory Destroyed.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—Fire destroyed the first regiment armory of the Nebraska national guard with guns and equipment. Thirty-three automobiles were burned in an adjoining garage. Total loss is $140,000.

DIAMONDS Special prices at Crane's

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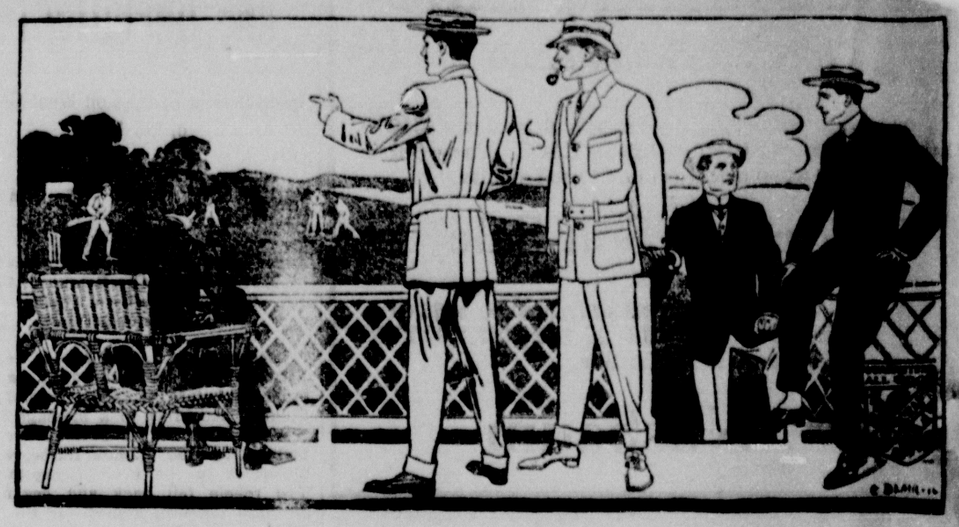

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Blue Serges - - $12.50 to $25
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Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri,

At the Close of Business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$364,091.05	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
United States bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	24,206.84
Premium on U. S. bonds	1,500.00	Circulation	98,300.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Deposits	428,835.13
Banking house furniture and fixtures	16,500.00		
Cash and sight exchange	158,795.41		
Overdrafts	5,455.51		
Total	$651,341.97	Total	$651,341[illegible]

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LODGE TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Odd Fellows Lodge to Hold Exercises Friday Evening—Play Will Be Presented by Wilcox Lodge.

The 93rd anniversary of the I. O. O. F. of this country will be celebrated by the local lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. A program has been prepared and one of the features will be the play "Tony and the Convict" which will be given in the lodge hall by the Wilcox lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The cast of characters for the play contains the following from Wilcox: B. C. Shell, Lon Hughes, G. P. Shell, John Lockhart, Purl Shell, W. T. Osborn, Elihu Shell, Mary Taylor, Anna Osborn, Rebekah Heflin and Frona Shell.

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Only 50 Cents Each

This week we will place on sale fifty dozen HIGH-GRADE SHIRTS AT FIFTY CENTS EACH. These Shirts are worth $1.00 and $1.50 patterns and of good quality.

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We will make REDUCTIONS of from $1.00 to $3.00 on EVERY BROWN SUIT IN THE HOUSE NEXT SATURDAY. Here is a chance to save money.

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500 Bushels

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AMERICAN'S LIVES ARE UNPROTECTED

Thousands in Danger on West Coast of Mexico.

YAQUIS SHOOTING AT TRAINS

Sugar Refinery Manager Charters Special Steamer to Rescue U. S. Citizens—Southern Pacific May Suspend Service.

Tucson, Ariz., April 25.—A battle between federals and rebels is in progress before Culiacan, capital of Sinaloa, according to a message just received here. The federals, commanded by Gen. Ramon Iturbe, were victorious in the first engagement. The rebels fell back and began a guerrilla defense, hoping for the arrival of re-enforcements from Culiacan.

In the capital looting was general the rebel leaders evidently believing that the city was soon to fall into the hands of the federals.

To Save Americans.

Imminent danger is threatening more than 1,000 Americans along the west coast of Mexico. So critical is the situation that a special steamer has been chartered by Nelson Rhoades, Jr., manager of a sugar refinery, to rescue citizens of the United States.

The Yaqui Indians are on the warpath in Sonora, shooting at passenger trains and looting ranches and small towns south of Guayamas. The southern part of Sonora is in a state of anarchy and small parties of bandits are roaming the country, pillaging the small places.

No Trains Running.

The Southern Pacific railway is running no trains south of San Blas, and word has been sent out that after Sunday service may be discontinued entirely, depending upon the actions of the bandits. This, of course, will mean the blocking of all immediate avenues of escape for many.

Fully 75 per cent of the people desire peace. The bandits are not operating in concert. Some bands cry "Viva Zapata," some "Viva Orozco," some "Viva Renterias," and the band that took Mazatlan recently cried "Viva Madero."

No crops have been planted by others than foreigners, and the food supply in sight is less than one-tenth of the normal.

OFFICERS TO LEARN AVIATION

Hangar at Leavenworth Will Have Two Aeroplanes, to be Used in Army Work.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 25.—The aeroplane hangar which has been under construction at Fort Leavenworth will be completed in a few days and by May 1 it is expected to be put to use by the government for the housing of several aeroplanes.

Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal corps officer, has promised two aeroplanes for Fort Leavenworth as soon as the hangar is completed. They are to be of the latest type and are to be so constructed as to be of service for army work.

The aeroplanes will be used for the purpose of instructing the officers in the work of observing, air scouting, map making and the taking of photographs from high altitudes.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

STOW REGENT 8866 (21915), Shire stallion. Color bay, white points.

Will make the season of 1912 at my barn, one-quarter mile south of Myrtle Tree school house.

TERMS—$15 to insure living colt.

JOE is a black jack, white points, large bone, good ears and a general good jack.

Will make the season same as above.

TERMS—$10 to insure living colt.

If mares are parted with or removed from neighborhood service fee becomes due at once. Precautions taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

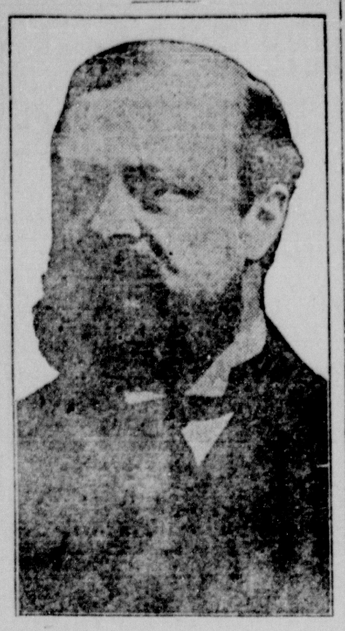
J. F. DOWDEN,
Owner and Keeper.
Farmers' telephone 1-21.

For Sale

One Thoroughbred yearling Bull, a good one, pedigree desired.

Pickering, Mo.

C. M. HAYS



Mr. Hays, who was president of the Grand Trunk railway, lost his life in the Titanic disaster. His wife and daughter, Margaret, were saved.

IN MEMORY OF FRONTIER LIFE

MONUMENT FOR PAWNEE ROCK IS SHIPPED.

Shaft Erected by Women of Kansas Will be in Position and Dedicated May 30.

Topeka, April 25.—The granite monument to stand on the top of Pawnee Rock has been shipped from the quarries at Barre, Vt., and will arrive in Topeka next week and will be placed in position and unveiled about May 20. The club women of the state who raised the money to buy the monument and made the arrangements for obtaining the historic spot will have charge of the exercises when the monument is unveiled.

The shaft is made of Vermont granite and was designed by Silvestro Caro, a Topeka sculptor. It stands a little more than 30 feet high.

The inscription on the southern face of the monument reads:

"Erected by the Women's Kansas Day club, Women's Relief corps, State Federation of Women's clubs, Woman's Christian Temperance union."

The east side bears the inscription:

"In honor of the brave men and women who, passing over the old Santa Fe trail, endured the hardships of frontier life, and blazed the path of civilization for posterity."

On the west face are the words:

"Pawnee Rock; given to the State of Kansas by Benjamin Unruh, in the year 1908."

The entire expense has been $4,700, and the citizens of Pawnee have raised $1,500 of this amount. In order to raise a deficit of several hundred dollars the state board of managers has planned to sell postcards of the rock and the monument.

Pawnee Rock covers about four acres and rises abruptly from the surrounding valley. It is about 50 or 60 feet in height, and from its summit a view can be obtained for many miles in all directions. The state will maintain the grounds as a state park.

DALLAS COUNTY GETS STATE AID

Bond Suit On Account of Paper Railroad Will be Fought to a Finish.

Jefferson City, April 25.—Attorney General Major sent a brief to the clerk of the United States court at Kansas City, asking dismissal of the suit instituted before Judge Van Valkenburg recently by David Yost of Philadelphia against the state board of equalization to compel the latter to increase the assessment of Dallas county five times.

Yost owns judgments issued against Dallas county in 1870 aggregating over $1,023,000, representing bonds issued by the county for an imaginary railroad. The county's assessed valuation is $2,620,000.

If Judge Van Valkenburgh overrules the motion to dismiss, the board will contest the issue to the end, even to an ultimate appeal to the United States supreme court.

PROPOSES BIG POWER PROJECT

St. Louis Man Seeks Congressional Permission to Build $5,000,000 Dam on Osage River.

Washington, April 25.—A $5,000,000 water power project on the Osage river, designed to furnish electric light and power to the central Missouri region, between Jefferson City and Kansas City, reaching Sedalia, Warrensburg and many other points, is proposed by R. W. Morrison of St. Louis, who is in Washington conferring with members of congress to secure legislation authorizing the construction of two power dams.

Alaska Women Lost.

Washington, April 25.—Woman suffrage for Alaska was defeated in the house by a tie vote. A rising vote showed a tie, 29 to 29, and a vote by tellers again produced a tie, 41 to 41. The amendment was declared lost.

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I have a carload of this fence from 26 to 48 inches high. The biggest bargain you ever struck

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We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store — The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main street.

E. E. Williams went to Elmo Thursday on business.

LEATHER SHOPPING and MESH BAGS. Bargains for the week at **Crane's**

Seed Corn for Sale

White Silver Mine corn at $2 per bushel. Wm. Seely, 4½ miles northeast of Maryville on R. F. D. 5.

FALSE MESSAGE IS EXPLAINED

TITANIC REPORTED SAFE WAS MISUNDERSTANDING.

Captain of Olympic Tells of Marconigrams Which Caused so Much Trouble.

Liverpool, April 24.—Captain Haddock of the Olympic finally has cleared up the mystery of the wireless messages, which, in substance, said that the Titanic's passengers were safe and the ship was being towed to Halifax.

"At 3:20 p. m., Greenwich time, on Monday," said Captain Haddox, "I received the following Marconigram:

"'Are all Titanic passengers safe?'

"The message came from a woman who had long patronized the White Star line. At 1:35 p. m., Greenwich time, or nearly two hours before receiving the above message, I had received the following Marconigram from the captain of the steamship Asian:

"'Asian heard Titanic signaling Cape Race on and off from 8 to 10 p. m, local time, Sunday. Messages too faint to read. Finished calling "S. O. S." midnight. Position given as latitude 41.46, longitude 50.14. No further information. Asian then three hundred miles west of Titanic and towing oil tank to Halifax. Regards, Wood.'"

Captain Haddock denied emphatically that he had received or sent a message to the effect that all the passengers had been saved and that the Titanic was making for Halifax slowly under its own steam, but suggested that the two Marconigrams quoted above had been tapped in transit by amateurs or otherwise unskilled operators, who omitted the interrogatory "are" in the first message, and caught the words "towing" and "to Halifax" in the second message, making the whole cloth message which caused so much trouble.

Curiously enough, Captain Haddock himself, under the great stress, hastily read the first message, omitting the word "are" and actually had a notice posted on the Olympic's bulletin boards on Monday morning, reading: "All the Titanic's passengers are safe," but this was never sent from the ship, and it wasn't until he received the Carpathia's mournful messages on Monday afternoon that he knew the full extent of the disaster.

Strip Boats for Souvenirs.

New York, April 24.—The souvenir hunters started to work as promptly on the boats of the lost Titanic as opportunity permitted. In the rush and excitement at the piers attending the return of those who escaped from the wreck, the vandals descended upon the lifeboats and carried off not only all that was movable in them, but such things as the name boards on the sides of the boats and the pieces bearing the emblem of the White Star line, which were fastened to the boat with screws.

Values on Kansas Utilities.

Topeka, April 24.—The property valuation estimates of the Kansas public utilities are beginning to arrive at the state tax commissioner's office. All the companies in sworn statements show much less property than the values fixed by the commission a year ago. The Prairie Oil and Gas company, a Standard corporation cut its estimates just one-half its assessed value a year ago.

Boats for all Now.

Southampton, Eng., April 24.—When the Titanic's sister ship, the Olympic, left for New York it carried 40 additional boats, all of the collapsible type. Its equipment heretofore has been 16 lifeboats and four boat rafts, so henceforth she will have a total of 60 boats and rafts, with accommodation for 3,482 persons.

To Reduce Stock Rates.

Oklahoma City, Ok., April 24.—The supreme court of Oklahoma held the railroads have discriminated against Oklahoma City in favor of [illegible] City, Wichita and [illegible] stock rates and upheld the corporation commission in reducing rates to Oklahoma City [illegible] within the state.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

"SUNNY SIDE" WHITE ROCKS

Eggs from pen $2.00 per 15. Range flock $1.00 per setting, $5.00 per 100. Flock and pen not related.
MRS. CLAUDE MOORE, R. F. D. 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers' phone 30-14.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

EGGS FOR HATCHING
15 for 60c, $3.50 per hundred.
MRS. ELMER YOUNG,
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Eggs for Setting—Orpingtons Fine, Large, Healthy

Farm raised birds, the quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.

Single Comb Buffs, $1 per setting, or $6 per 100.

Baby chicks, 15 cents each, or $12 per 100.

A few settings of Single Comb Whites, $3 per setting.

MRS. HENRY MOORE,
Ridgeview Farm, R. 6. Telephone No. 25-16 on Farmers.

EGGS FOR SALE
Single Comb R. I. Reds

High scoring. $1 per setting of 15. $4.50 per hundred. MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 3, Farmers' phone 13-22.

THOROUGHBRED BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

5 cockerels—some hens. Eggs 6c per setting of 15. None but nice, large, fresh eggs. Special prices on large quantities or incubator lots. Delivered to any store in Maryville.
MRS. JOHN HALASEY,
Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 2, Farmers phone 11-19

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS
Eggs for Setting

60 cents per setting, $3.50 per hundred. MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, 406 S. Mulberry St., Maryville. Farmers' phone 33-12.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS

Lay more eggs than Leghorn hens. Eggs $1.00 per doz. White Leghorn eggs 75 cents for 15, or $4.00 per hundred. MRS. J. F. TULLOCH,
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1st Prize Winners Maryville Show. Eggs $2.00 and $4.00 per 15. O. A. DODGE, Maryville, Mo. Bell Phone 378. 1010 North Fillmore.

Choice Buff Wyandotte

Eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 15 from first pen, containing birds scoring as high as 94¼, headed by a prize winning cockerel. Eggs from second pen $1.50 per 15. Eggs from both of these pens, as they run, $2.00 per 15. W. H. CRAWFORD & SON.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND RED

Eggs for sale, winning first on pen at King City and Guilford, second and third at Maryville poultry shows, fall of 1911; winning fourteen regular prizes from the three places on two pens, pen No. 1 scoring 91¼ to 93¾. $1.50 per setting. Utility pen, 75c per setting; $4.00 per hundred.
MRS. JOE THOMPSON.
Guilford, Mo.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS
"The Kind That Stay White"

Took 14 premiums at poultry show in Clarinda, Iowa, in December, 1911. Eggs from best matings $1.50 for 15. Booking orders now.
G. L. GILLESPIE, Clarinda, Iowa.

Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns. My yard contains first prize winners from some of the biggest shows in Missouri. Eggs, $1.00 per setting, or $5.00 per 100. Baby chicks, $15.00 per 100. Will have a few settings of M. B. Turkey eggs at $2.00 per setting. Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, phone 40-20.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Large birds, standard weight or better. Pure white plumage. My winnings at N. W. Mo. P. A. show against strong competition should convince you that I have quality stock. $1 per 15 for eggs. $5 per 100. 710 South Walnut St. Hanamo 136 Red.
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No lice, no mites. They lay, pay and ours won at local and Mo. state show. Free instructions for rearing the ducklings. S. C. Buff Orpington hen eggs. Reasonable prices. MRS. O. E. JONES, Phone 26 21. Maryville, Mo., R. 6.

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WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR RENT—Rooms with board. Mrs. Charles Myers, 322 South Main. Bell phone. 13-26

LOST—Nickeled bowl, part of automobile. Please return to Dr. L. E. Dean. 23-25

NOTICE—On and after April 22 I stand responsible for no debts contracted by my wife. G. L. Aken. 24-26

WANTED—Combined saddle and driving horse, young. H. D. Anderson. 23-26

FOR SALE—600 peach and apple trees. Choice winter varieties. See T. A. Brewer, Gray's feed yard. 24-30

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs, 60c per setting of 15. Mrs. Mary Hook, 519 West Cooper street. 24-26

FOR SALE—Some good Iowa Gold Mine seed corn. Tested 98 per cent. Guy E. Stults, R. 7; Farmers phone 40-14. 22-24

WANTED—Assistant in dressmaking for apprentice work. Must have some experience in sewing. 315 South Market. 27-27

It is all in knowing how. Let me show you how that lawn mower will cut after it has made a visit to the foundry. Wm. Armstrong. 19-tf

THOSE DESIRING Watkins' goods can get same at 1007 East Second street. Farmers' phone 40. Alex Fraser. 22-24

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only $2,000.00.

Absracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—Strawberry, raspberry, and blackberry plants. Call between 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and after 6 p. m. Farmers phone 9-18, Maryville. Thompson Bros., Green Lawn Fruit Farm, Quitman, Mo. 233-25

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SPLIT DIFFERENCE

OFFER OF WATER COMPANY TO BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

PRICE FIXED $54,425.50

President Street Says Bondholders Will Accept or Are Willing to Take Award of Arbitrators.

According to a proposition made by C. F. Street, president of the City Water company of Maryville, to the board of public works, the company will now take $54,425.50 for its water plant in this city. If this proposition is not acceptable, the company is willing then to arbitrate and will accept the award as made by any board of arbitrators appointed in the usual manner.

The water company asked several weeks ago $69,851 for their plant. The board of public works made them a price of $39,000, that being the value that the engineers put on the plant. The price as named now for the plant is a split difference between the company and board's prices.

It is not thought probable that the board will accept the latest price of Mr. Street, as they are of the opinion that they are still paying too big a price for it, according to the expert engineers who inspected the plant.

Two members of the board, S. G. Gillam and R. L. McDougal, are out of the city this week and are visiting bond brokers in St. Louis and Chicago in connection with the water bonds that will be issued soon by the city. The board will hold a meeting after their return and answers Mr. Street's proposition.

The later, dated April 22, as received from President Street by S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board, follows:

"Dear Sirs: I have just returned from London, and have seen the representative of the bonds of the Maryville water company. I have fully discussed with them the situation and handed them a copy of the correspondence which has passed between us.

"As it seems impossible for us to agree upon the value of the property, they are willing, in order to promptly terminate the discussion, to split the difference between us and accept $54,425.50 for the property; the price suggested by us being $69,851, and the price suggested by you being $39,000.

"If this offer is not accepted, they will consent to arbitrate and will accept any award which may be made by any board of arbitrators appointed in the usual manner.

"I very much hope that after deliberating on the matter for the past few weeks you will be able to accept one or the other of these conditions.

"I desire to reiterate that we do not want one dollar more for the property than it is worth, and will do anything we can to facilitate an equitable and speedy settlement of the entire controversy. Yours truly,

CITY WATER CO. OF MARYVILLE.
By C. F. Street, President.

TO BUILD SIDEWALK.

Mayor Robey Received Word From Wabash to Go Ahead With Sidewalk on Dunn Street.

Mayor Arthur Robey received word Thursday from T. J. Jones, superintendent of the Wabash at Moberly, for him to commence at once work on the new sidewalk on Dunn street, which the Wabash will pay for. The sidewalk is badly needed, as it is on the route to the Normal school.

Back From Chicago.

J. E. O'Neal returned Thursday morning from Chicago, where he accompanied Mrs. O'Neal last Saturday. Mrs. O'Neal is taking treatment at the Presbyterian hospital in that city. Dr. Billings, the head surgeon, thinks Mrs. O'Neal will be able to recover her health without an operation. Her daughter, Mrs. Orlando Baird of Boise, Idaho, is with her.

Sporting Goods

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HOLD COMMENCEMENT MAY 9.

Hopkins Township Will Give Their Rural Exercises at That Time in Christian of That Place.

The rural commencement exercises of Hopkins township will be held on Thursday evening, May 9, in the Christian church of that town. The graduates are:

Dale A. Coleman, Bert Davis, Hazel Dell Davis, Everett F. Davis, Viola A. Dowling, Harold Livasy, Pauline Miller, Charles E. Otis, Albert Psenner, Kathryne Psenner, Vilas Risser, Lula Shelton, Crystal Wilson and Galen Ulmer.

The following is the program:

Music—Orchestra.
Invocation.
Recitation—Highland.
Song—Excelsior.
Exercise—Prairie Star.
Recitation—White Cloud.
Recitation—Fairview.
Pantomime—Xenia.
Music—Orchestra.
Song—Highland.
Exercise—Prairie Flower.
Recitation—Prairie Star.
Song—Xenia.
Exercise—White Cloud.
Recitation—Fairview.
Music—Orchestra.
Recitation—Prairie Flower.
Recitation—Excelsior.
Music—Orchestra.
Address — County Superintendent Oakerson.

FOR MISSOURI FARMERS.

Experiment Station at Columbia Issues Four New Bulletins—Free While the Supply Lasts.

Bulletin No. 98, "The San Jose Scale in Missouri," tells the story of one of Missouri's worst orchard enemies. It gives a complete history of the San Jose Scale and how it spreads, together with detailed information concerning remedies and methods of control. The bulletin comprises fifty-seven pages and fifteen illustrations. Every farmer who owns an orchard should have it. For free copy address Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

Bulletin 99, "Inspection of Commercial Fertilizers," tells what the college of agriculture has done during the year 1911 to prevent farmers from being defrauded by worthless fertilizers. It gives the analysis of every brand of fertilizer sold in Missouri, and tells exactly what every brand is worth in dollars and cents. No farmer should spend any money on commercial fertilizers without first reading this bulletin. It is free. Write to the agricultural experiment station, Columbia, Mo., for a copy.

Circular 51 tells how to prolong the life of fence posts by the use of creosote. Complete details are given for applying the treatment, its cost and its effectiveness. The information contained in this little four-page circular is worth a good many dollars to every farmer who uses wood posts for fencing. Write to the agricultural experiment station, Columbia, Mo., for a free copy. Ask for circular 51.

"Growing a Woodlot From Seed" is the title of an eight-page circular which should be in the hands of every farmer who maintains a woodlot to furnish fuel, fence posts and other wood material for which there is a constant demand on the farm. The circular tells how to keep the old woodlot well stocked, and how to start a new one, what trees to select, how to grow them from seed and how to plant the seedlings. Write to the agricultural experiment station and ask for a free copy of circular No. 52.

Mrs. Vinsonhaler in Arizona.

In a letter to Maryville friends, Mrs. Frank Bellows of this city, who is in Seattle for the summer with her daughters, Mrs. James Shaack and Misses Clara and Mary Bellows, states that Mrs. E. A. Vinsonhaler and youngest daughter are in Tucson, Ariz., on a visit to her father, Mr. Bayless. They will visit there for a time for the benefit of Miss Vinsonhaler's health. The Vinsonhaler family were former Maryville residents. The two oldest daughters are teaching in Seattle.

Skidmore Woman Operated Upon.

Mrs. Wiley Zook of Skidmore underwent a very serious surgical operation in the Sisters' hospital at St. Joseph Wednesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barber, living west of Skidmore, were informed Wednesday night by her physician, Dr. Geiger, that she came out from the operation nicely and was doing as well as could be expected.

Track Meet Guests.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop is entertaining Miss Stella Davis of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Grace Woods of Burlington Junction, who will be her guests until after the track meet. Miss Davis has just closed her work with the Graham public schools and will leave for her home in a few days.

Mrs. Carl Nichols and ... went to Princeton, Mo., ...

THE BOYS HELD MEET

TO PICK OUT THOSE TO REPRESENT SCHOOL AT TRACK MEET.

A GOOD CHANCE TO WIN

Members of Team Will Be Gorman, Gibson, Goff, Staples, Montgomery, Ford, Quinn and Willson.

The first track team won the preliminary staged with a number of high school boys yesterday evening at the Normal track by a 66-58 score. Although the track was in ideal shape, the running records revealed no exceptional material. A high wind, however, might have been in some measure responsible for this.

The speed department of the team seemed to be a little lacking, the 100-yard dash going at 11 1-5, while the 220 yard dash went at 26 2-5, which is a little more than a second behind the record of the association. The pole vault, which went to Thompson of the second team, at 8 feet 6 inches, was afterward excelled by Willson for the first team, who took 9 feet easily. It is thought that this height will at least take a place in the meet of next Saturday.

The one surprising feature of the evening was the running broad jump, which went to Quinn of the first team at 19 feet and 4 inches. This distance is within a half inch of the association record and should come pretty close to first place in the meet. The principal point getters for the first team were Quinn and Gibson, who copped three and two first places respectively, besides several seconds and thirds. Lyle led the opposition with two firsts. Gorman, representing the high school, showed good form on the discus, hurling it 94-4 in the contest and having a record of 100 feet and 3 inches in practice.

The members of the high school team to take part in the track meet Saturday are Gorman, Gibson, Goff, Staples, Montgomery, Ford, Quinn and Willson. The first places made by each team are as follows: The high school team, the mile by Montgomery, 5-34; 220-yard dash by Quinn, 26 2-5; shot put by Gibson, 34-4; the half mile by Ford, 2-36; 440-yard dash by Gibson, 1-3; the discus by Gorman, 94-4; standing broad jump by Quinn, 9-3; running broad jump by Quinn, 19-4. For the second team, high hurdles by Condon, 21 2-5; 100-yard dash by Lyle, 11 1-5; low hurdles by Lyle, 30 3-5; pole vault by Thompson, 8-6; high jump, Thompson, 4-8.

TEAM RAN AWAY.

Vern Fakes of Pickering Was Painfully Hurt, But Not Seriously—Howard Null in Buggy.

The team driven by Vern Fakes of Pickering in that town Wednesday evening ran away, running for a distance of three blocks, and running into the gate of the barn lot of Mr. Fakes' brother-in-law, Orlin Null, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mr. Fakes and the other occupant of the buggy, Howard Null, out. Mr. Fakes struck the ground on his head and was rendered unconscious, remaining that way all night. He is painfully hurt but not seriously, his head being cut and skinned, and also bruises being sustained on his body. Howard Null escaped and was not injured.

Mrs. J. W. Brewer of Bolckow was a Maryville business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Cumberland of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

POSTMASTER BEECH HOODOOED.

Seattle Paper Reports Him as Saying He Wishes He Had Discovered That Country Sooner.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of last Sunday contains a picture of Postmaster S. R. Beech of this city, who, with Mrs. Beech, is on a trip through the west, and, under the heading, "A Missouri Judge Who is Visiting in Seattle," says:

Judge Scribner R. Beech of Maryville, Mo., and his wife are in Seattle on their first visit to the Pacific coast, in the course of a visit to their old friend, Judge Wilson R. Gay, and their son, Ernest L. Beech, of this city.

"If I had discovered Puget sound about twenty-five years earlier," said Judge Beech yesterday, "I would have moved right out here."

Thirty years ago Judge Gay, then a youth, came from Pennsylvania to Maryville, Mo., and studied law in Judge Beech's office. Judge Gay has never forgotten the kindly advice of Judge Beech, and yesterday, when the Missouri judge arrived, Judge Gay adjourned court a little early to get a full running start on a season of hospitality.

Judge and Mrs. Beech will remain in the city for three weeks, dividing their visit between Judge and Mrs. Gay and their son, Ernest.

Judge Beech will renew early acquaintance with several old soldier friends during his stay here. He enlisted in the Eighty-third Pennsylvania infantry and bears four wounds, two of them received in the battle of the Wilderness.

SHORT COURSE IN HOME MAKING.

Opened This Afternoon at the Normal With a Good Attendance.

The Normal short course in homemaking opened this afternoon at 2:30 with a good attendance. The lectures are being held in the music room of the Normal, on the second floor. The model cottage has been completed and it is a model cottage, indeed. Everything is there, the parlor, dining room, bed room, kitchen and bath, and all the rooms are completely furnished, and tastefully, too. It will be worth anybody's time to go out to the building just to see that little house.

Tomorrow morning at 11 Miss Amy Louise Daniels of the University of Missouri will lecture on "Home Sanitation," and in the afternoon at 2 on "Problems of Food." Those in charge still urge that the people intending to take advantage of the course will enroll that they may be assigned seats in the lecture room.

NINETY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Pickering Odd Fellows Will Observe Birthday Anniversary of the Order Saturday Night.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Pickering will celebrate the ninety-third anniversary of that order with special services at the Christian church next Sunday evening at that town. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Lindemeyer, will deliver the principal address. There will be special music, recitations and other features that will make a suitable program for the occasion.

A special invitation is extended by this lodge to other lodges of the county and the Rebekahs to be present.

One Man Brings 210 Dozen Eggs.

Hen fruit in the vicinity of Hopkins seems to be plentiful. Lo Foster, from the Honey creek neighborhood, marketing 210 dozen in this city last Saturday says the Hopkins Journal. The poultry industry is getting to be one of more than ordinary importance here, it being said that the wives of some of our farmers clear as high as five hundred dollars a year from eggs and poultry alone.—Hopkins Journal.

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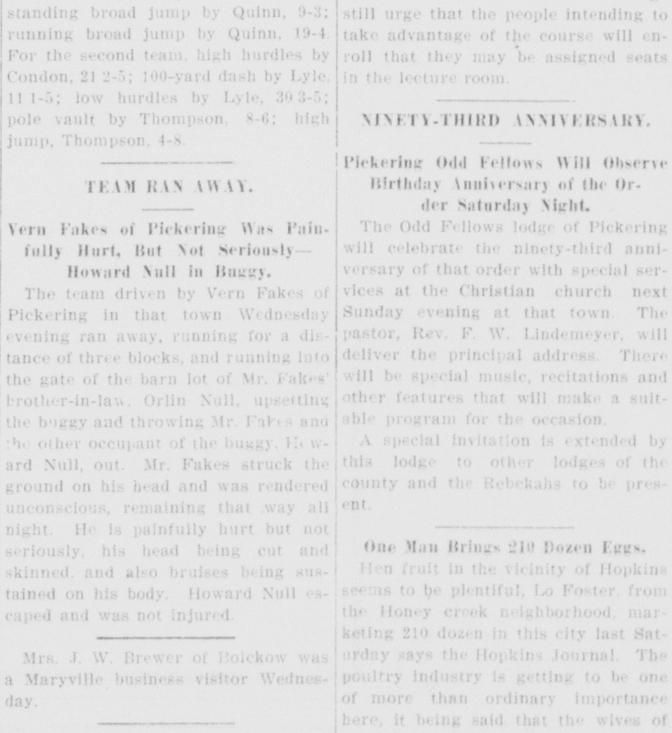

TWO CONVENTIONS?

INDICATIONS POINT TO A PARTY SPLIT AT ST. LOUIS.

CONVENTION HAD NOT MET

Up to 3 o'Clock This Afternoon—Sub-Committee Can't Agree as to Contests.

A dispatch to this paper from St. Louis at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon states that the Republican state convention had not as yet convened in that city, owing to the fact that the sub-committee had not as yet agreed as to contesting delegations, there being eight contests to settle. A session of the state committee was held at 12:30 o'clock, but an adjournment was taken to 3 o'clock this afternoon to await the report of the sub-committee.

The indications are that the convention will not convene until late this evening, or perhaps Friday, as the sub-committee to determine on contested delegates, composed of three Taft men and three Roosevelt men, are unable to agree.

The Taft men, so it is said by the Roosevelt men, are trying to throw out 200 Roosevelt delegates so they can have control of the convention to select delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago.

The Roosevelt men refused to compromise with the Taft men, and claimed that they had enough delegates to control the convention. The state committee is composed of a majority of Taft supporters.

It looks this afternoon that unless the Roosevelt men will compromise there will be two conventions at St. Louis, and two sets of delegates will be sent to the Chicago convention. It is one of the warmest fights that has ever been fought among the Republicans of the state and will probably create trouble in the party.

Governor Hadley, who is attending the meeting, and who is the leader of the Roosevelt crowd, says that this is the most outrageous crime in the political history of the state, to rob the people of the delegates they had selected fairly and then to have them thrown out.

CHILLICOTHE HOLDS MEET.

Some of the Records Good—Many From There Will Be in Attendance.

In a preliminary meet held at Chillicothe on Tuesday afternoon, Hayden, one of Chillicothe's representatives in last year's meet, placed first. Some of the records were good, but some of them will scarcely get a place in the meet to be held here on Saturday, April 27. The time for the 220-yard dash, if no mistake was made, was exceedingly fast for high school athletes. The first places were as follows: Half-mile run, Lorton, 35 sec.; Discus throw, Hayden, 91-1; shot put, Hayden, 36-6; 220-yard dash, Deigelman, 23; standing broad jump, Hayden, 9-4½; running broad jump, Hayden, 17; Hop, step and jump, Hayden, 39½; mile run, Davidson, 8-48; running high jump, Waddell, 5-3; pole vault, Hayden, 8-6; 440-yard dash, Deigelman, 1-1½. The young men who will contest in the track meet at Maryville from the Chillicothe high school will be Hayden, Russell, Waddell, Lorton, and will be accompanied by Superintendent A. R. Coburn and Coach Darr of that high school. A representative of the Chillicothe Constitution will also attend the meet.

BASE BALL GAME

On Friday Afternoon Between the Normal and Princeton Team.

On Friday afternoon there will be a base ball game between the Northwest Normal team and the Princeton high school. This same school played here last year. They have considerable class and have the reputation of being one of the fastest high school teams in the state. For the pedagogues "Shylock" Wilson will perform on the mound, with practically the regular lineup in the field. The game promisses to be of considerable interest, and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance. The admission will be 25 cents.

Rating Building Insurance Here.

R. W. Titchcock and L. W. King of St. Louis, representing the Missouri actuarial bureau, are in Maryville this week rating the buildings over the city for fire insurance companies. According to a law passed at the last state legislature the fire insurance companies are to inspect building over the state and rate them, so as they can have the same rate of insurance. The inspectors found the Maryville buildings in good shape.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Wednesday Evening Dinner.

Mrs. W. W. Byers entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Her guests were Mrs. J. C. Denham, Mrs. D. R. Eversole and daughter, Miss Maud Eversole, and Mrs. Mary Moore.

Rummage Sale Well Patronized.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church closed its first rummage sale Wednesday evening and is well satisfied with its first effort in that direction. The society expects to make this a semi-annual event.

Meeting Postponed.

The ladies of the U. C. T. have postponed their social meeting, which was to have been held Friday night, on account of the track meet. The meeting will not be held until sometime in May, notice of which will be given.

Penelope Club Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Conrad entertained the Penelope club at her home on Prather avenue Wednesday afternoon. About twenty members were present and the afternoon was one of the most enjoyable the club has had. The members took up the study of several new stitches in crochet work and embroidery. After the work hour the hostess served refreshments.

Fifty Guests at Dominoes.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson entertained fifty guests at a domino party Wednesday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago. Mrs. Robinson was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Mildred and Virginia Robinson, and Miss Emma Kildow. Punch was served in the dining room by Miss Robinson and Miss Kildow. The table was lighted by red candles in crystal candlesticks with red shades, and red carnations were the floral decoration. Mrs. George Bellows won the prize at the games. A one-course luncheon was served from small tables, which were centered with baskets of sweet peas. The out-of-town guests, Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Miss Lucile Newman of Somerset, Va., were presented baskets of sweet peas.

Met With Mrs. Peery.

The Women's Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, met with Mrs. M. A. Peery Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the membership and several visitors. The devotional service was led by Mrs. W. A. Irwin of Chicago, a former member of the church. Roll call was responded to with news from Corea, which was the subject of the afternoon's study. Mrs. W. J. Parvin read an excellent paper on the Korean Christian. Mrs. T. L. Wilderman gave a paper on the difference in conditions in Korea and mountain work at home. Eight reasons for industrial training schools in Korea were given by Mrs. Del Thompson, and a reading on the Sue Bennett and Breveard schools by Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. A duet was sung by Mrs. O. M. Woodard and Miss Velma Gray. During the business session plans were made for raising money for supporting Miss Combs of St. Joseph, who sailed last fall for China, this society having taken five shares, or $50, for her support in the field. Mrs. Henry Thorp was elected delegate to the annual conference which meets in Mexico, May 14-17, and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon was chosen alternate. The society also decided to hold a market or exchange in some building uptown on Saturday, May 4. After the program the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Louise, and Miss Emma Lee Taylor. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. K. Taylor.

Found Snake in Stove.

When Mrs. Byron Griffith opened the door of the heating stove the other day to add more fuel, she was horrified to see a large snake that had evidently just succumbed to the heat. The snake had evidently been in a hollow stick of wood that had been put in the stove and was no doubt alive when first placed in the stove.—Hopkins Journal.

Teachers Here.

Mrs. Sallie Greby, county superintendent of schools of Atchison county, and Prof. J. H. White, superintendent of the schools of Rock Port, and first vice president of the Northwest District Teachers' association, are in the city to attend the teachers' meeting and also the other events at the Normal this week.

Back From Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley returned Thursday noon from a winter's stay with their children in Kansas, Oklahoma ... social...

MR. EVANS' ADDRESS

STATE SUPT. ... SCHOOLS TALKS ... OF MILL TAX.

SAYS IT IS A GOOD THI...

For Schools of the State—Explained the Amendment That Will Be Voted On.

The assessment of ten cents on ... hundred dollars of taxable prop... to establish a fund for the sch... Missouri is the substance of th... tax amendment which will be ... at the November election, ... interest of which State Superintendent William P. Evans addressed a good-sized audience Wednesday afternoon at the court house. This amendment, if passed, and undoubtedly it will pass, Mr. Evans thinks, will provide a yearly revenue of more than one and a half million dollars to be used for the maintenance of the schools of the state. It is probable that the money will be appropriated as follows: One-third to the state university, one-third to the Normals and Lincoln institute, and a third to the public schools. Mr. Evans thinks that the best feature of the revenue thus acquired will be the financial aid to the public schools. Although old Nodaway is pretty well fixed in the school line, there are a number of counties in Missouri that haven't even one approved high school. The financial conditions of these districts are such that they are unable to support an approved high school. Some whole rural districts in the state have less valuation than some of the farms in Nodaway county. Below are some of the things that Superintendent Evans cited that will be accomplished by the passing of this amendment:

It will aid in establishing ... schools.

It will guarantee high ... education to all graduates ... schools.

Consolidation of schools ... couraged.

It will encourage efficient ... vocational study in high ... libraries, and will insure ... instructors.

HAS LEFT ...

Mrs. Curtis Alexand... Luis Potosi and ... rive in Mary...

Deputy Postmaster Beech received word Thursday from his sister, Mrs. Curtis Alexander of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, saying that on account of the serious aspect of things for American women in that country just now, she would leave Tuesday for Corpus Christi, Texas, to spend a few days with friends there, and then leave for Maryville. Mr. Alexander will remain in Mexico as long as he can to guard his company's interests there, but if the danger increases he will follow Mrs. Alexander to Maryville.

Entertainment a Success.

The entertainment given by the students of St. Patrick's parish school in the church hall Wednesday night was a decided success. Standing room was at a premium and the students performed their parts so well that their auditors are wishing for another entertainment, even if it should be a repetition of the one given Wednesday night. The program was ... to the performers and their ...

Visited The... Son.

Dr. and Mrs. ... W. Dean went ... Burlington Junction Wednesday ... ing and visited until Thursday ... their son, Dr. Charles Dean, and ... lly. Dr. Dean was called there ... fessionally, and Mrs. Dean ... nied him on his trip.

Here for the Track M...

Miss Eva Stubbs of Mont... rived in Maryville ... and will be the gu... lender until after ... Stubbs is a dau... Stubbs.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the prition in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

is authorized to anF. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

CITY IS DECORATED.

Red and White Streamers Strung Across Uptown Streets—Many Business Houses Decorated.

The red and white streamers used street fair week were strung across the streets in the business section of the city Wednesday evening and Thursday on account of the events to be held at the Normal this week. Many business houses are also places of business, presenting a beautiful appearance with these decorations. A large crowd is expected while for the track meet

HOUSES, one block
See our stock of
during the track
bedding plants, cabbage plants, etc. We for a square
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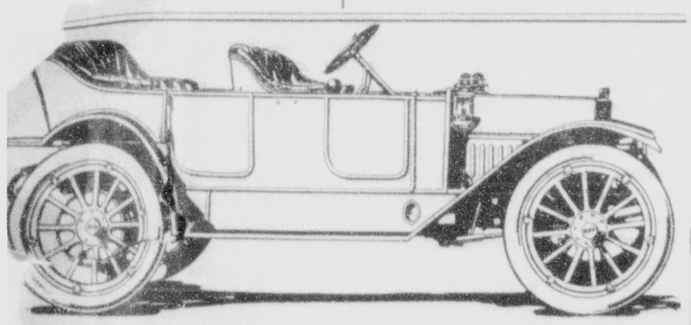

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I have a Mitchell, a 1911 Cadillac, a used Chalmers 30 and in fine condition, a use Mitchell in for sale at a bargain.

Call in and see us

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A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

JESSE B. JOY.

Mr. Joy is one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. His home is at Elmo. Mr. Joy is well qualified for the place.

Miss Grace Carr of Skidmore came to Maryville Thursday to attend the teachers' meeting and track meet.

Mrs. James Rowell of Waterloo, Ia., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

Ray Hill of Pacific Junction, Ia., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. G. Barker, of North Davis street.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 1,500.

Hogs—19,000. Market strong; top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market 10c to 15c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.87.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.85.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 24.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Despite weaker influences from Chicago our market proved active and steady.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Market opened slow but wound up in steady to strong shape. Top, $7.90, with bulk of the good hogs at $7.65 to $7.85.

Sheep receipts, 3,000. A 10c to 15c advance today. We sold clipped lambs at $7.70, just 25c above any sale of this class made this season.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

MARK'S FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE

Katzinger Sanitary Pans
Sanitary—Because they have Rounded Corners, no grease, dirt or dough can imbed itself in corners.
Practical—Because of the construction of the rim, giving a perfectly formed loaf which falls easily from pan when baked.
Durable—Because pan is made from one piece of metal. Don't buy until you see these pans. 10c

Penslar Remedies
Penslar Appetizing Tonic

The principle on which the action of a tonic depends is that it stimulates the appetite and increases the digestive power, so that gain in bodily weight is the result. The active constituents of **Penslar Appetizing Tonic** are those which have been found most effective in increasing the appetite and aiding digestion. It may be depended upon in conditions of lowered vitality from any cause and is especially useful during convalescence or in cases where the vital forces show a lack of tone. Price $1. Sold only at

Love & Gaugh
South Side Druggists.

DATES OF PRIMARIES OR CONVENTIONS.

The following are the states that will hold primaries or conventions to select their choice for the Democratic nomination for president:

Colorado—State convention, Colorado Springs, April 29.

Delaware—State convention, Dover, April 30.

Florida—Primaries, April 30.

Massachusetts—Primaries, April 30.

Georgia—Primaries, May 1.

Maryland—Primaries, May 6.

Pennsylvania—State convention Harrisburg, May 7.

Iowa—State convention, Burlington, May 9.

California—Primaries, May 14.

New Hampshire—State convention, Concord, May 14.

New Mexico—State convention, Clovis, May 14.

South Carolina—State convention, Columbus, May 15.

Ohio—District primaries, May 21.

Virginia—State convention, Norfolk, May 23.

Texas—State convention, Dallas, May 28.

New Jersey—Primaries, May 28.

Georgia—State convention, Atlanta, May 29.

Arizona—Primaries, May 29.

Rhode Island—Primaries, May 31.

Idaho—State convention, Coeur d'Alene, June 3.

Louisiana—State convention, Baton Rouge, June 4.

North Dakota—Primaries, June 4.

Arkansas—State convention, Little Rock, June 5.

Ohio—State convention, Toledo, June 5.

Minnesota—State convention, Duluth, June 6.

West Virginia—State convention, Parkersburg, June 6.

Tennessee—State convention, independent faction, Nashville, June 18.

Wabash Constructs Second Track—The First Three Contracts Have Been Awarded.

Contract has been let to W. E. Tench & Co. of Detroit for grading embankment for new second track between Oakwood Michigan and Milan, Mich., a distance of twenty-nine miles. There will have to be moved approximately 100,000 cubic yards. This work will be completed July 1st.

Contract has also been awarded to Costello Bros. of Indianapolis, Ind. for constructing embankment for new second track between New Haven, Ind., and Ft. Wayne, Ind., a distance of five miles. This work will be finished June 1st.

The Walsh Construction Co. of Davenport, Ia., have the contract for constructing embankment for new second track between Taylorville, Ill., and Litchfield, Ill., a distance of thirty-three miles, and which will require the removal of approximately 200,000 cubic yards. The construction for this stretch of new track will be completed September 1st.

Here From Tornado.

Mrs. John M. Lytle and daughter of Tornado, Canada, are in Maryville on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Owen of West Third street.

Went to Carthage.

Mrs. Charles Hyslop left Thursday noon on a few days' business trip to Carthage, Ill.

New Son at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pickering announce the birth of a son Wednesday evening, April 24.

Samuel Shoemaker, Sr., of Rosendale visited in Maryville Wednesday with his son, Samuel Shoemaker, Jr., at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. E. J. Gee of Burlington Junction arrived in the city Thursday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Fordyce.

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BASE BALL GOODS A full line at Crane's

MEDIATION FOR RAILROAD MEN

Managers' Committee Agree to Consider Arbitration.

STRIKE WOULD BE DISASTROUS

Much Good is Expected to Result From Conference and Settlement of Impending Difficulty Seems Probable.

New York, April 24.—The threatened railroad strike has been averted. Both sides have accepted the offer of mediation by Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States commerce court and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor. They will begin their work immediately and the prospect is that the differences between the railroad managers of the 50 Eastern lines affected and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be amicably adjusted.

Should mediation fail, the next step will be arbitration. Under the Erdman act, passed in 1898, for settlement of disputes between interstate railroads and their employes, if such a dispute cannot be settled by mediation, it is provided that a board of arbitration may be appointed. This board shall consist of an arbitrator named by the labor union and one by the railroads, the third to be selected by them. If the third arbitrator is not agreed upon within five days after the railroads and the union have made their selections, he will be appointed by the government. The decision of this board will be binding upon both sides for a year.

Knapp Leaves Washington.

Commissioner Neill will be joined at once by Judge Knapp, who left Washington as soon as he received word that the railroad managers had agreed to mediation. Grand Chief Stone, of the brotherhood, had previously accepted the offer of mediation.

"In view of the suffering and loss that would be entailed by a strike" states Chief Stone in his letter of acceptance, "we feel that every honorable effort should be made to avert it. We believe the unyielding attitude of the conference committee of managers will operate against an amicable settlement being reached, yet we realize the public interest demands we should make this final effort to secure a settlement before resorting to a measure that would so seriously interfere with the business of the country."

Engineers Are Pleased.

The engineers appear to be delighted with the offer of mediation declaring that their position with respect to increased wages is perfectly sound and if the question is put up for arbitration they are bound to obtain some concessions.

While the answer of the railroads to the letter of Messrs. Neill and Knapp did not definitely accept mediation, the opinion was expressed by the engineers that in the end this would be the result.

The decision of the railway managers to confer with Messrs. Knapp and Neill was reached after a conference lasting practically all day. The presidents of several of the railways involved also were in conference here and it is understood that they approved of the letter sent to the government representatives.

PREPARING FOR ALLEN TRIAL

Six Members of Virginia Gang in Court Under Strong Guard Plead Not Guilty.

Hillsville, Va., April 24.—With the court house under heavy guard six members of the Allen gang were arraigned in the bullet-marked room in which they were charged with having shot down three members of the court on March 14. The prisoners are Floyd Allen, Friel Allen, Claude S. Allen, Victor Allen, Byrd Marion and Fidna Edwards.

A venire of 24 men, all friends and neighbors of the members of the band, was ready for the work of selecting a jury.

Self-defense will be the plea of all six. A big crowd gathered.

By agreement of counsel, reached soon after court convened, it was decided to have the trial of the Allens held in Wytheville, Va., and the trial was set for April 30.

After reading the indictments all of the prisoners filed separate pleas of not guilty.

Swedish Lutherans Met.

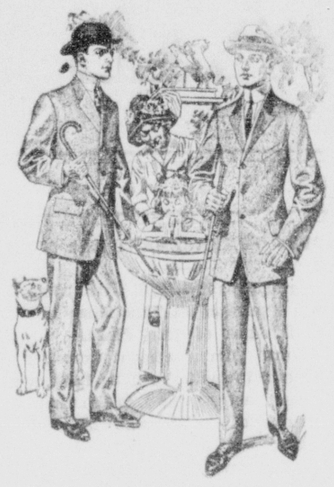
Hackley, Kan., April 24.—The Kansas conference of the Swedish Lutherans, which has been in session at Ada church near here five days has just closed. Nearly 100 delegates were present, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas were represented. This territory comprises a membership of 16,000, with 60 pastors and 80 congregations.

Postal Franks for the Blind.

Washington, April 24.—Free transmission through the United States mails of publications for the blind, which are distributed without charge to the afflicted, is provided for in an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill adopted by the house on the motion of Representative Murdock of Kansas.

Mrs. O. G. Harbison of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Thursday on her way to Hopkins to visit her mother, Mrs. J. F. Tatman.

KNOX Straw Hats Are Here



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--of all the men and boys

Who are going to buy suits during the Teachers' Convention and Track Meet this week—those who come here will get the fullest value—that's our belief. We don't play at this business—neither do the makers of our clothes. With us it's a constant grind to give better values—our business shows it.

--men's and young men's suits

For this week at $10, $12.50, $15, $18, $20 and $25 in such a variety of styles and fabrics at each separate price that intelligent buying is made easy.

A special line of all wool Blue Serge Suits at $10 and $12.50.

A great showing of Xtragood Knee Pant Suits for boys, $3.50, $5, $7.50 and $10.

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Cooper's Underwear

Condensed Statement

Maryville National Bank

Maryville, Missouri.

April 18, 1912

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$435,864.05	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and net profits	25,408.22
Overdrafts	9,133.13	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	14,500.00	Deposits	506,759.80
Redemption fund	5,000.00		
Cash and due from banks	167,670.84		
	$732,168.02		$732,168.02

The above statement is correct,
G. L. WILFLEY, President.

COMPARATIVE

Deposits April 18, 1912	$506,759.80
Deposits April 18, 1911	421,497.96
Increase	$ 85,261.84

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PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

William Will Filed.

The will of Richard B. Williams, who died last week, was filed in probate court Thursday. It was written on October 9, 1906, and was witnessed by M. A. Peery and George Robb Ellison. According to the terms of the will the real estate is left to his wife, and in the event of her death or remarriage, the executor of the estate is to sell the real estate and divide it as follows: Walter W. Williams, $1,000; J. H. Williams, $500; remainder of the estate between a daughter, Nina G. Butler, a son, Frank H. Williams, and a daughter, Ruth Williams. W. W. Williams was named as executor of the estate.

Opening Session Tonight.

The opening session of the Northwest District Teachers' association will convene this Thursday evening at the Normal auditorium. The address of welcome will be given by Dean G. H. Colbert of the Normal, who is president of the association. The address of the evening will be by Supt. ... of Omaha. Many teachers ... city to attend the sessachers' meeting.

WHY DELAY?

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32-inch Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, 18c values for 15c.

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On Friday and Saturday everything in our Wool Dress Goods section will be uniformly reduced 10 per cent off.

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NARROW ESCAPE FOR A WARSHIP

Torpedo Hit U. S. Cruiser Maryland While at Practice.

DUE TO SOMEONE'S BLUNDERING

Struck Nine Feet Below Water Line by One of Five Vessels Engaged in Firing at Her.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—The United States cruiser Maryland was struck by a torpedo while at practice. The torpedo is said to have pierced one of the plates, flooding a compartment. The Maryland is inside the breakwater and has a decided list to starboard.

During the day's practice in which the torpedo flotilla and submarines fired torpedoes at the Maryland, torpedoes with collapsible heads were supposed to be used. It is believed that one with a solid head was fired by mistake. Capt. J. H. Ellicott is in command of the cruiser.

The accident to the Maryland occurred at 10 oclock at night while the destroyers Lawrence, Farragut Goldsborough and Whipple and the submarine Grampus were firing torpedoes at her.

The cruiser was struck nine feet below the water line. Divers were sent over the side to ascertain the damage and the work of repairing had been in progress all day. One compartment only was flooded, but it is said the Maryland had a narrow escape from disaster.

As a result the Maryland was prevented from sailing to San Diego as was intended, and now lies just inside the breakwater. The cruiser will be placed in dry dock immediately. It is expected that ten days will be required to repair the damage to her hull.

The maneuvers were carried on without lights, and the injury to the cruiser was not discovered for some little time after the torpedo was discharged against her side by the Grampus.

A torpedo previously discharged by the Pike struck the Maryland forward and smashed to bits the wooden collapsible practice head of the White head but did no damage to the cruisers hull.

The Grampus was in command of Ensign E. T. Chew during the maneuvers. The torpedo which did injury to the Maryland's hull was lost and is supposed to have drifted to sea. Ensign Chew has offered a reward for its recovery.

WILL GUARD CHILDREN'S LIVES

Dedication of Tuberculosis Preventorium Attended by Many Prominent People.

Farmingdale, N. J., April 25.—The $150,000 tuberculosis preventorium for children was formally dedicated here today by Governor Wilson of New Jersey. The services were attended by Mrs Bordman Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Emanuel Einstein, Mayor Inlay of Farmingdale, Dr. William H. Welch, head of the department of pathology of Johns Hopkins university; Dr. James Alexander Miler, head of the New York tuberculosis clinics, and a large number of state officials, society men and women and well-known physicians.

The preventorium is the only institution in the United States where tenement children are saved from contracting tuberculosis by being taken in time from homes in which other members of the family have already contracted the disease. This unique idea was carried to success through subscriptions from John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff and other prominent men in the world of finance and philanthropy. The buildings consist of a substantial administration building and four open-air camps or cottages, all built of hollow tile and cement, with perfectly ventilated dormitories, warm, comfortable dressing rooms and adequate bathing facilities. Seven hundred children a year can be accommodated.

TOOK WOULD-BE SHERIFF'S GUN

Three Youthful Bandits Rob Oklahoma Postoffice and Everyone in Sight.

Muskogee, Ok., April 25.—Three men, the youngest not more than 17 years old, walked into the little town of Lane, in Atoka county, about 6 o'clock and held up the postoffice and everyone who happened to be in the place. They obtained $50 in currency and all the stamps. As they were leaving the town they met Ben Maxey, a deputy of the Anti-Horse Thief association, and John Wright, a candidate for sheriff. Both men were held up, relieved of their revolvers, saddles and horses. The bandits mounted the horses and escaped.

Roads Movement Spreads.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 25.—Leavenworth county formers are determined to make the roads in this county the best in the state. In every locality in the county farmers have organized clubs for the purpose of bettering the roads.

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Commissioner Knapp Believes Railroad Strike Can be Avoided.

NOT FOLLOWING ERDMAN LAW

First Instance in Which Government Services Have Been Offered Voluntarily—Roads Want Special Arbitration Board.

New York, April 25.—United States Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill and the sub-committee of railroad managers were in conference all day over the proposal of Commissioner Neill and Justice Martin A. Knapp, of the United States commerce court, that their "kindly offices" be made use of in adjusting the wage controversy which has threatened a strike of engineers on practically all railroads east of Chicago and north of the Potomac river.

"I want to say," the commissioner declared in an interview, "that the railway managers are sincere and so are the engineers. Both sides are equally anxious for a settlement."

As to what progress had been made in conference with the railroad representatives, Mr. Neill was reticent, insisting that informal discussion of negotiations might lead to embarrassment of the work. He was asked if the railroads had insisted upon an arbitration board of nine members but he declined to discuss the point. From an unofficial source it was learned that the railroads desired such a board rather than to rely upon adjustment by representatives of the government.

Mr. Neill made it plain that neither he nor Judge Knapp is following the Erdman act in the negotiations.

"We are just trying to bring about an adjustment of this dispute regardless of what course we take," he said.

The Erdman act has been interpreted as requiring one of the parties in controversy to seek its application before another could be taken, but in this case neither party did so, and Mr. Neill admitted that this was the first instance in which the government had offered its services altogether voluntarily.

He said he and Judge Knapp had not taken up the matter at the personal suggestion of President Taft. Judge Knapp came to New York on the same train with the president, and probably will join Mr. Neill in conference with the railway managers. Judge Knapp expressed gratification that both parties to the controversy had accepted action toward mediation.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the railway managers has been called.

EDITOR KILLED AT HIS DESK

E. H. Rothrock of Spokane Chronicle, Victim of a Crazy Foreigner's Bullet.

Spokane, Wash., April 25.—E. H. Rothrock, city editor of the Spokane Chronicle, was shot twice and fatally wounded in the Chronicle editorial rooms by a foreigner who gave his name as Charley Allik. The man refused to tell what prompted the deed. Rothrock died within five minutes.

Allik told the police he came to Spokane from Portland, but seemed to be unable to tell how long he had been here.

Mr. Rothrock was a native of Kansas but came to Spokane with his family when a boy.

PRISONER ROBBED A SHERIFF

Burglar, After Release, Comes Back to Plunder and is Recaptured.

International Falls, Minn., April 25.—The sheriff's office here was robbed during the night by Edward Connelly, who was released from the county jail in the afternoon after serving a sentence of 20 days for attempted burglary at Ray, Minn. Connelly broke into the office of Sheriff Forrer in the court house and stole about $200 and several watches and knives belonging to prisoners.

He was recaptured and again locked up.

Shipping Stock to Kansas.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., April 25.—Many shipments of Texas and Western cattle which will be pastured in the grazing districts of this county this summer have arrived. At Bazaar which is the nearest railroad point to the big pasture region nearly 200 carloads of stock have been unloaded since the first shipment from Texas less than a week ago.

Fez in State of Siege.

Tangier, Morocco, April 25.—The French government has proclaimed a state of siege in Fez, the Moroccan capital, where in the last few days a large number of officers and men of the French army have been killed.

Nebraska's Armory Destroyed.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—Fire destroyed the first regiment armory of the Nebraska national guard with guns and equipment. Thirty-three automobiles were burned in an adjoining garage. Total loss is $140,000.

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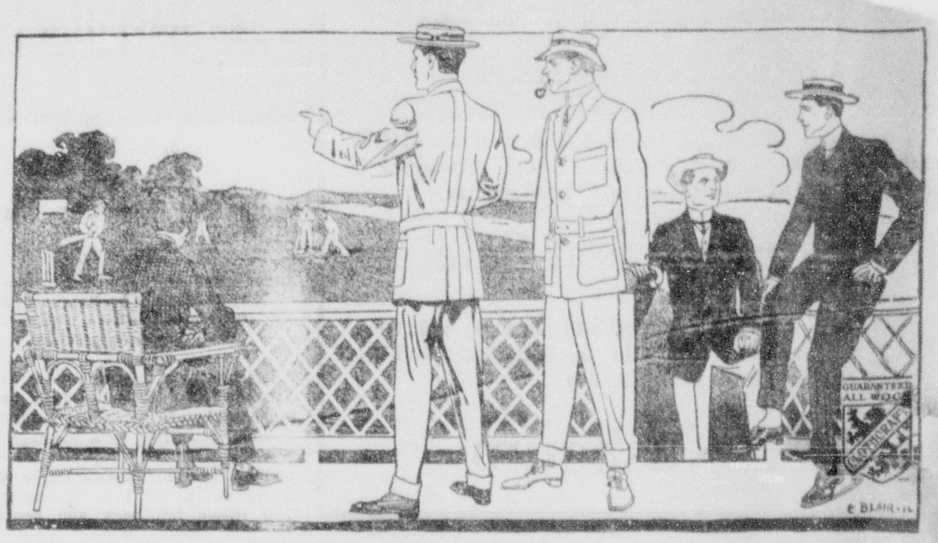

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United States bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	24,206.84
Premium on U. S. bonds	1,500.00	Circulation	98,300.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00	Deposits	428,835.13
Banking house furniture and fixtures	16,500.00		
Cash and sight exchange	158,795.41		
Overdrafts	5,455.51		
Total	$651,341.97	Total	$651,341

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LODGE TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Odd Fellows Lodge to Hold Exercises Friday Evening—Play Will Be Presented by Wilcox Lodge.

The 93rd anniversary of the I. O. O. F. of this country will be celebrated by the local lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. A program has been prepared and one of the features will be the play "Tony and the Convict" which will be given in the lodge hall by the Wilcox lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The cast of characters for the play contains the following from Wilcox: B. C. Shell, Lon Hughes, G. P. Shell, John Lockhart, Purl Shell, W. T. Osborn, Elihu Shell, Mary Taylor, Anna Osborn, Rebekah Heflin and Frona Shell.

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We will make REDUCTIONS of from $1.00 to $3.00 on EVERY BROWN SUIT IN THE HOUSE NEXT SATURDAY. Here is a chance to save money.

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AMERICAN'S LIVES ARE UNPROTECTED

Thousands in Danger on West Coast of Mexico.

YAQUIS SHOOTING AT TRAINS

Sugar Refinery Manager Charters Special Steamer to Rescue U. S. Citizens—Southern Pacific May Suspend Service.

Tucson, Ariz., April 25.—A battle between federals and rebels is in progress before Culiacan, capital of Sinaloa, according to a message just received here. The federals, commanded by Gen. Ramon Iturbe, were victorious in the first engagement. The rebels fell back and began a guerrilla defense, hoping for the arrival of re-enforcements from Culiacan.

In the capital looting was general the rebel leaders evidently believing that the city was soon to fall into the hands of the federals.

To Save Americans.

Imminent danger is threatening more than 1,000 Americans along the west coast of Mexico. So critical is the situation that a special steamer has been chartered by Nelson Rhoades, Jr., manager of a sugar refinery, to rescue citizens of the United States.

The Yaqui Indians are on the warpath in Sonora, shooting at passenger trains and looting ranches and small towns south of Guayamas. The southern part of Sonora is in a state of anarchy and small parties of bandits are roaming the country, pillaging the small places.

No Trains Running.

The Southern Pacific railway is running no trains south of San Blas, and word has been sent out that after Sunday service may be discontinued entirely, depending upon the actions of the bandits. This, of course, will mean the blocking of all immediate avenues of escape for many.

Fully 75 per cent of the people desire peace. The bandits are not operating in concert. Some bands cry "Viva Zapata," some "Viva Orozco," some "Viva Renterias," and the band that took Mazatlan recently cried "Viva Madero."

No crops have been planted by others than foreigners, and the food supply in sight is less than one-tenth of the normal.

OFFICERS TO LEARN AVIATION

Hangar at Leavenworth Will Have Two Aeroplanes, to be Used in Army Work.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 25.—The aeroplane hangar which has been under construction at Fort Leavenworth will be completed in a few days and by May 1 it is expected to be put to use by the government for the housing of several aeroplanes.

Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal corps officer, has promised two aeroplanes for Fort Leavenworth as soon as the hangar is completed. They are to be of the latest type and are to be so constructed as to be of service for army work.

The aeroplanes will be used for the purpose of instructing the officers in the work of observing, air scouting, map making and the taking of photographs from high altitudes.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

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STOW REGENT 8866 (21915), Shire stallion. Color bay, white points.

Will make the season of 1912 at my barn, one-quarter mile south of Myrtle Tree school house.

TERMS—$15 to insure living colt.

JOE is a black jack, white points, large bone, good ears and a general good jack.

Will make the season same as above.

TERMS—$10 to insure living colt.

If mares are parted with or removed from neighborhood service fee becomes due at once. Precautions taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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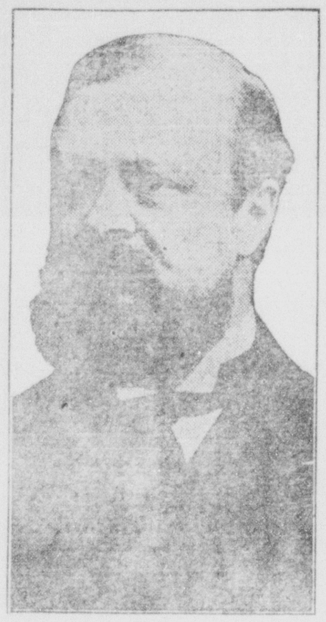

Mr. Hays, who was president of the Grand Trunk railway, lost his life in the Titanic disaster. His wife and daughter, Margaret, were saved.

IN MEMORY OF FRONTIER LIFE

MONUMENT FOR PAWNEE ROCK IS SHIPPED.

Shaft Erected by Women of Kansas Will be in Position and Dedicated May 30.

Topeka, April 25.—The granite monument to stand on the top of Pawnee Rock has been shipped from the quarries at Barre, Vt., and will arrive in Topeka next week and will be placed in position and unveiled about May 20. The club women of the state who raised the money to buy the monument and made the arrangements for obtaining the historic spot will have charge of the exercises when the monument is unveiled.

The shaft is made of Vermont granite and was designed by Silvestro Caro, a Topeka sculptor. It stands a little more than 30 feet high.

The inscription on the southern face of the monument reads:

"Erected by the Women's Kansas Day club, Women's Relief corps, State Federation of Women's clubs, Woman's Christian Temperance union."

The east side bears the inscription:

"In honor of the brave men and women who, passing over the old Santa Fe trail, endured the hardships of frontier life, and blazed the path of civilization for posterity."

On the west face are the words:

"Pawnee Rock; given to the State of Kansas by Benjamin Unruh, in the year 1908."

The entire expense has been $4,700, and the citizens of Pawnee have raised $1,500 of this amount. In order to raise a deficit of several hundred dollars the state board of managers has planned to sell postcards of the rock and the monument.

Pawnee Rock covers about four acres and rises abruptly from the surrounding valley. It is about 50 or 60 feet in height, and from its summit a view can be obtained for many miles in all directions. The state will maintain the grounds as a state park.

DALLAS COUNTY GETS STATE AID

Bond Suit On Account of Paper Railroad Will be Fought to a Finish.

Jefferson City, April 25.—Attorney General Major sent a brief to the clerk of the United States court at Kansas City, asking dismissal of the suit instituted before Judge Van Valkenburg recently by David Yost of Philadelphia against the state board of equalization to compel the latter to increase the assessment of Dallas county five times.

Yost owns judgments issued against Dallas county in 1870 aggregating over $1,023,000, representing bonds issued by the county for an imaginary railroad. The county's assessed valuation is $2,620,000.

If Judge Van Valkenburgh overrules the motion to dismiss, the board will contest the issue to the end, even to an ultimate appeal to the United States supreme court.

PROPOSES BIG POWER PROJECT

St. Louis Man Seeks Congressional Permission to Build $5,000,000 Dam on Osage River.

Washington, April 25.—A $5,000,000 water power project on the Osage river, designed to furnish electric light and power to the central Missouri region, between Jefferson City and Kansas City, reaching Sedalia, Warrensburg and many other points, is proposed by R. W. Morrison of St. Louis, who is in Washington conferring with members of congress to secure legislation authorizing the construction of two power dams.

Alaska Women Lost.

Washington, April 25.—Woman suffrage for Alaska was defeated in the house by a tie vote. A rising vote showed a tie, 29 to 29, and a vote by tellers again produced a tie, 41 to 41. The amendment was declared lost.

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E. E. Williams went to Elmo Thursday on business.

LEATHER SHOPPING and MESH BAGS. Bargains for the week at **Crane's**

Seed Corn for Sale

White Silver Mine corn at $2 per bushel. Wm. Seely, 4½ miles northeast of Maryville on R. F. D. 5.

FALSE MESSAGE IS EXPLAINED

TITANIC REPORTED SAFE WAS MISUNDERSTANDING.

Captain of Olympic Tells of Marconigrams Which Caused so Much Trouble.

Liverpool, April 24.—Captain Haddock of the Olympic finally has cleared up the mystery of the wireless messages, which, in substance, said that the Titanic's passengers were safe and the ship was being towed to Halifax.

"At 3:20 p. m., Greenwich time, on Monday," said Captain Haddox, "I received the following Marconigram:

"'Are all Titanic passengers safe?'

"The message came from a woman who had long patronized the White Star line. At 1:35 p. m., Greenwich time, or nearly two hours before receiving the above message, I had received the following Marconigram from the captain of the steamship Asian:

"'Asian heard Titanic signaling Cape Race on and off from 8 to 10 p. m, local time, Sunday. Messages too faint to read. Finished calling "S. O. S." midnight. Position given as latitude 41.46, longitude 50.14. No further information. Asian then three hundred miles west of Titanic and towing oil tank to Halifax. Regards, Wood.'"

Captain Haddock denied emphatically that he had received or sent a message to the effect that all the passengers had been saved and that the Titanic was making for Halifax slowly under its own steam, but suggested that the two Marconigrams quoted above had been tapped in transit by amateurs or otherwise unskilled operators, who omitted the interrogatory "are" in the first message, and caught the words "towing" and "to Halifax" in the second message, making the whole cloth message which caused so much trouble.

Curiously enough, Captain Haddock himself, under the great stress, hastily read the first message, omitting the word "are" and actually had a notice posted on the Olympic's bulletin boards on Monday morning, reading: "All the Titanic's passengers are safe," but this was never sent from the ship, and it wasn't until he received the Carpathia's mournful messages on Monday afternoon that he knew the full extent of the disaster.

Strip Boats for Souvenirs.

New York, April 24.—The souvenir hunters started to work as promptly on the boats of the lost Titanic as opportunity permitted. In the rush and excitement at the piers attending the return of those who escaped from the wreck, the vandals descended upon the lifeboats and carried off not only all that was movable in them, but such things as the name boards on the sides of the boats and the pieces bearing the emblem of the White Star line, which were fastened to the boat with screws.

Values on Kansas Utilities.

Topeka, April 24.—The property valuation estimates of the Kansas public utilities are beginning to arrive at the state tax commissioner's office. All the companies in sworn statements show much less property than the values fixed by the commission a year ago. The Prairie Oil and Gas company, a Standard corporation cut its estimates just one-half its assessed value a year ago.

Boats for all Now.

Southampton, Eng., April 24.—When the Titanic's sister ship, the Olympic, left for New York it carried 40 additional boats, all of the collapsible type. Its equipment heretofore has been 16 lifeboats and four boat rafts, so henceforth she will have a total of 60 boats and rafts, with accommodation for 3,482 persons.

To Reduce Stock Rates.

Oklahoma City, Ok., April 24.—The supreme court of Oklahoma held the railroads have discriminated against Oklahoma City in fa... [illegible]

Poultry Cards

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